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OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church

IN THE

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK,

HELD IN CHRIST CHURCH, BINGHAMTON,

On Wednesday, August 15th, and Thursday, August 16th, A. D., 1855.



TO WHICH IS PREFIXED

A LIST OF THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE.

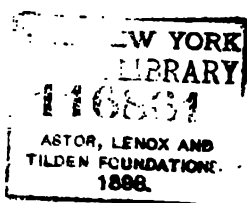


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***IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED,*** That at a Meeting of the Vestry of                      Church, in                      in the County of                      , held on                      day of                      , 185 , Mr.                      was duly elected a Lay Deputy to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York, to be held in                      on the                      day of                      next; and that the said Deputy is entitled to vote for Wardens and Vestrymen in the said                      Church.

Dated this                      day of                      185 .

**{ Rector.**

**[The Signature of one of the officers named is sufficient.]**

**{ Warden.**

{ Clerk of the Vestry.

N. B. If more than one Deputy be chosen, a Certificate in the above form may be given to each, or the names of all may be included in one Certificate, varying the language accordingly.

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# LIST OF THE CLERGY

## OF THE

### DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK,

AUGUST 15, 1855.

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- The Right Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.,  
Bishop of the Diocese, Geneva, Ontario county.
- Rev. James Abercrombie, Missionary at Norwich, Chenango county.
- " Edward Andrews, D. D., residing at Binghamton, Broome county.
- " Thomas Applegate, Rector of Christ Church, Sherburne, Chenango county.
- " William B. Ashley, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- " William Atwill, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Paris, Oneida county.
- " William Baker, Missionary at Oriskany—and residing at Utica, Oneida county.
- " Willis H. Barris, Missionary at Brockport, Monroe county.
- " Napoleon Barrows, Missionary at Corning and Painted Post, Steuben county.
- " John E. Battin, Lowville, Lewis county.
- " John Bayley, Missionary at Guilford and Bainbridge, Chenango county.
- " Amos B. Beach, Rector of Christ Church, Binghamton, Broome county.
- " Andrew D. Benedict, Missionary at Warsaw and Weathersfield, Wyoming county.
- " John W. Birchmore, Minister of St. Michael's Church, Geneseo, Livingston county.
- " Theodore M. Bishop, Missionary at Fulton, Oswego county, and Baldwinsville, Onondaga county.
- " William H. A. Bissell, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva, Ontario county.
- " James W. Bradin, Missionary at Holland Patent, Oneida county.
- " John J. Brandege, Rector of Grace Church, Utica, Oneida county.
- " George Bridgeman, residing near Medina, Orleans county.
- " Fortune C. Brown, Rector of Zion Church, Avon, Livingston county.
- " Nathaniel F. Bruce, residing in Michigan.
- " Leverett Bush, D. D., residing at Phillipsville, Allegany county.
- " Robert Campbell, residing at Le Grange, Wyoming county.

Rev. William M. Carmichael, D. D.

- " Lucius Carter, residing in Castile, Wyoming county.
- " George N. Cheney, Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester.
- " Joseph M. Clark, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, Niagara county.
- " S. Hanson Coxe, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Oxford, Chenango county.
- " Ebenezer H. Cressey, D. D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Auburn, Cayuga county.
- " Malcom Douglass, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, Seneca county.
- " Joshua T. Eaton, Rector of St. James' Church, Buffalo.
- William B. Edson, Missionary at Dunkirk and Forrestville, Chautauque county.
- John F. Ernst, Deacon, residing at Buffalo, and teaching a school.
- William A. Fiske, Rector of Grace Church, Lyons, Wayne county.
- George L. Foote, Missionary at McLean, Tompkins county.
- " Israel Foote, Rector of Trinity Church, Fredonia, Chautauque county.
- " Thomas L. Franklin, Rector of St. John's Church, Mount Morris, Livingston county.
- " Mason Gallagher, Rector of the Church of the Evangelists, Oswego, Oswego county.
- " Henry V. Gardner, Missionary at Homer, Cortland county.
- " Reuben I. Germain, residing at Buffalo.
- " William T. Gibson, Missionary at Waterville, Oneida county.
- " John D. Gilbert, residing at Painted Post, Steuben county.
- " George D. Gillespie, Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra, Wayne county.
- " Almon Gregory, Rector of St. Thomas Church, Bath, Steuben county.
- " Henry Gregory, D. D., Rector of St. James Church, Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- " John M. Guion, Rector of Trinity Church, Seneca Falls, Seneca county.
- " Benjamin Hale, D. D., President of Hobart Free College, Geneva, Ontario county.
- " Joshua L. Harrison, Missionary at Camden, Oneida county, and Constantia, Oswego county.
- " Osgood E. Herrick, Rector of Christ Church, Manlius, Onondaga county.
- " George Morgan Hills, Rector of Trinity Church, Watertown, Jefferson county.
- " Charles W. Horner, Missionary at Newark, Wayne county.
- " Robert Horwood, Missionary at Theresa and Redwood, Jefferson county.
- " Oran Reed Howard, Missionary at Dansville, Livingston county.
- " Charles W. Hayes, Missionary at Fayetteville and Jamesville, Onondaga county.
- " Josiah M. Hedges, Missionary at Honeoye Falls, Monroe county.
- " Andrew Hull, Rector of Trinity Church, Elmira, Chemung county.
- " Nathaniel Huse.
- " Gurdon Huntington, residing at Rome, Oneida county.

Rev. Edward Ingersoll, Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo.

" Bethel Judd, D. D., residing in Rochester.

" P. P. Kidder, Missionary at Ellicottville, Cattaraugus county.

" John Leech, Missionary at Aurora, Cayuga county.

" Edward Z. Lewis, Deacon, Binghamton.

" Francis J. B. Lightbourne, Geneva, Ontario county.

" Edward Livermore.

" Henry Lockwood, Missionary at Pittsford, Monroe county.

" William Long, Minister of St. Paul's Chapel, Syracuse, and Missionary at Geddes, Onondaga county.

" Dewitt C. Loop, Missionary at Candor and Speedsville, Tioga county.

" Daniel E. Loveridge, Missionary at Hammondsport, Steuben county.

" William A. Matson, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford; Missionary at Whitestown, Oneida county, and Editor of the Gospel Messenger and Church Record of Western New York.

" George H. McKnight, Rector of St. Mark's Church, LeRoy, Genesee county.

" Kendrick Metcalf, D. D., Professor of Ancient Languages in Hobart Free College, Geneva, and Missionary at Phelps, Ontario county.

" Martin Moody, Rector of the Hampton Springs Institute, a Family School for Boys, and Missionary at Hampton, Oneida county.

" Thomas Morris, residing at Ellicottville, Cattaraugus county.

" Edward Moyses, Missionary at Cape Vincent, Jefferson county.

" Daniel Murphy, at West Granby, Oswego county.

" Henry A. Neely, Rector of Calvary Church, Utica, Oneida county.

" John Noble, residing at Dundas, Canada West.

" Beardsley Northrup, residing at New Hartford.

" George H. Norton, residing at Richmond, Ontario county.

" Levi W. Norton, Missionary at Jamestown, Chautauque county.

" Andrew Oliver, Missionary at Dexter, and Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brownville, Jefferson county.

" Robert N. Parke, Missionary at Addison and Rathbunville, Steuben county.

" William Paret, Missionary at Pierrepont Manor, Jefferson county.

" Albert C. Patterson, Rector of St. James' Church, Skeneateles, Onondaga county.

" Noble Palmer, Missionary at Harpersville and Windsor, Broome county.

" Marcus A. Perry, Principal of a Seminary, Utica, Oneida county.

" Charles H. Platt, Rector of Grace Church, Lockport, Niagara county.

" Pierre A. Proal, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Utica, Oneida county.

" Ephraim Punderson, residing in Ohio.

" Richard Radley, Rector of St. John's Church, Stafford, Genesee county.

" James Rankin, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Owego, Tioga county.

" George T. Rider, Rector of St. John's Church, Canandaigua, Ontario county.



- Rev. Ferdinand Rogers, Rector of Zion Church, Greene, Chenango county.
- " James A. Robinson, Missionary at Hornellsville, Steuben county.
- " Loren W. Russ, Missionary at Lewiston, Niagara county.
- " Anthony Schuyler, Rector of Christ Church, Oswego, Oswego county.
- " William Shelton, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
- " Albert P. Smith, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia, Madison county.
- " Samuel L. Southard, Rector of St. John's Church, Buffalo.
- " Orlando F. Starkey, at Cape Vincent.
- " Rufus D. Stearns, Missionary at Medina and Royalton, Orleans county.
- " Lawrence S. Stevens, Missionary at Constableville, Lewis county, and Boonville, Oneida county.
- " James O. Stokes, Missionary at Hunt's Hollow, and Nunda, Livingston county.
- " Lewis Thibou, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Angelica, Allegany county.
- " Thomas P. Tyler, Rector of St. James' Church, Batavia, Genesee county.
- " Maunsell Van Rensselaer, Rector of Grace Church, Rochester.
- " Gershom P. Waldo, Deacon, residing at Nunda, Livingston county.
- " William S. Walker, Rector of St. John's Church, Ithaca, Tompkins county.
- " Daniel F. Warren, Minister of Ascension Church, Buffalo.
- " Benjamin Watson, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Rochester.
- " John G. Webster, Missionary at Jordan and Port Byron, Onondaga county.
- " Richard Whittingham, Minister of St. Andrew's Church, New Berlin, Chenango county.
- " Henry B. Whipple, Rector of Zion Church, Rome, Oneida county.
- " Moses E. Wilson.
- " William D. Wilson, D. D., Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, and History, Hobart Free College, Geneva, Ontario county.
- " Albert Wood, Missionary at Westfield and Mayville, Chautauque county.
- " Charles Woodward.

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118 Clergymen ;—1 Bishop, 114 Presbyters, 8 Deacons.

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The following clergymen are officiating in the diocese, but not yet transferred :

- Rev. Aaron A. Van Nostrand, St. John's Church, Clyde, Wayne county.
- " Charles E. Beardsley.

## LIST OF THE CLERGY WHO ATTENDED THE CONVENTION.

Rt. Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.

## PRESBYTERS.

Rev. James Abercrombie,	Rev. Andrew Hull,
" William B. Ashley,	" Edward Ingersoll,
" Napoleon Barrows,	" P. P. Kidder,
" John Bayley,	" John Leech,
" Amos B. Beach,	" Henry Lockwood,
" Andrew D. Benedict,	" William Long,
" John W. Birchmore,	" Dewitt C. Loop,
" Theodore M. Bishop,	" Daniel E. Loveridge,
" James W. Bradin,	" William A. Matson,
" John J. Brandegee,	" George H. McKnight,
" Fortune C. Brown,	" Kendrick Metcalf, D. D.,
" George N. Cheney,	" Henry A. Neely,
" Joseph M. Clark,	" Noble Palmer,
" Ebenezer H. Cressey, D. D.	" William Paret,
" S. Hanson Coxe,	" Robert N. Parke,
" Malcolm Douglass,	" Pierre A. Proal, D. D.,
" Joshua T. Eaton,	" Richard Radley,
" William B. Edson,	" James Rankin,
" George L. Foote,	" Ferdinand Rogers,
" Israel Foote,	" James A. Robinson,
" Thomas L. Franklin,	" Anthony Schuyler,
" Mason Gallagher,	" William Shelton, D. D.,
" Henry V. Gardner,	" Albert P. Smith,
" William T. Gibson,	" Rufus D. Stearns,
" George D. Gillespie,	" Lawrence S. Stevens,
" Almon Gregory,	" James O. Stokes,
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" John M. Guion,	" William S. Walker,
" Benjamin Hale, D. D.,	" Benjamin Watson,
" Josiah M. Hedges,	" Daniel F. Warren,
" Osgood E. Herrick,	" John G. Webster,
" George Morgan Hills,	" Albert Wood.

LIST OF LAY DEPUTIES WHO ATTENDED THE CONVENTION.

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**BROOME COUNTY.**

BINGHAMTON—*Christ Church*, Daniel S. Dickinson, William R. Osborne, Alfred J. Evans.

HARPERSVILLE—*St. Luke's Church*, Lewis Northrup.

WINDSOR—*Zion Church*, Phineas Doolittle, Grover Buell.

**CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.**

OLEAN—*St. Stephen's Church*, A. Adams.

**CAYUGA COUNTY.**

AUBURN—*St. Peter's Church*, C. B. Perry, H. H. Bostwick, Warren T. Worden.

AURORA—*St. Paul's Church*, John Marsh.

**CHAUTAUQUE COUNTY.**

DUNKIRK—*St. John's Church*, H. A. Risley, J. Buckley.

FREDONIA—*Trinity Church*, George Barker.

**CHEMUNG COUNTY.**

ELMIRA—*Trinity Church*, Harvey Luce, B. P. Beardsley.

**CHEMUNGO COUNTY.**

BAINBRIDGE—*St. Peter's Church*, Richard W. Juliand, Blin S. Sill.

GREENE—*Zion Church*, F. Bingham, J. Stoughton.

NEW BERLIN—*St. Andrew's Church*, Tracy S. Knapp, Noah Ely.

NORWICH—*Emanuel Church*, H. De Forest.

OXFORD—*St. Paul's Church*, Ethan Clarke, J. W. Glover, T. G. Newkirk.

SHERBURNE—*Christ Church*, William Cook, T. H. Matteson.

**CORTLAND COUNTY.**

HOMER—*Calvary Church*, Robert C. Owen.

CORTLANDVILLE—*Grace Church*, Josiah P. Ingraham.

TRUXTON—*St. Mary's Church*, D. K. Smith.

**ERIE COUNTY.**

BUFFALO—*Church of the Ascension*—Dyre Tillinghast, James G. Dudley, Charles B. Phelps.

“ *St. John's Church*, William A. Seaver, Joseph G. Masten, Joseph F. Hill.

**ERIE COUNTY.**

BUFFALO—*St. Paul's Church*, Russel H. Heywood, Elijah Ford.

" *Trinity Church*, James M. Smith, Henry W. Rogers.

**GENESSEE COUNTY.**

BATAVIA—*St. James' Church*, William Seaver, Trumbull Carey, P. L. Tracy.

LEROY—*St. Mark's Church*, Joshua Lathrop, R. D. Bacon.

STAFFORD—*St. Paul's Church*, A. C. Dodge, Henry Sanders.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY.**

ADAMS—*Emanuel Church*, George W. Gladding.

PIERREFONT MANOR—*Zion Church*, William C. Pierrepont.

WATERTOWN—*Trinity Church*, F. W. Hubbard, G. C. Shearman, D. C. Calvin.

**LEWIS COUNTY.**

CONSTABLEVILLE—*St. Paul's Chapel*, Charles M. Goff.

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY.**

DANSVILLE—*St. Peter's Church*, James H. Hoes.

MOUNT MORRIS—*St. John's Church*, Walker M. Hinman.

AVON—*Zion Church*, John Morton, Frederick Davis.

**MADISON COUNTY.**

CHITTENANGO—*St. Paul's Church*, Sanford Cobb.

**MONROE COUNTY.**

ROCHESTER—*Christ Church*, S. O. Smith, D. B. Beach, L. W. Smith.

" *Grace Church*, L. B. Swan, Wm. Buell, Geo. H. Mumford.

" *St. Luke's Church*, E. Darwin Smith, Alfred Ely, N. T. Rochester.

" *Trinity Church*, Henry E. Rochester.

**NIAGARA COUNTY.**

LOCKPORT—*Grace Church*, James Ferguson.

**ONEIDA COUNTY.**

NEW HARTFORD—*St. Stephen's Church*, Spencer S. Eames.

ROME—*Zion Church*, N. Ingersoll, Harmon Pease.

UTICA—*Grace Church*, C. B. Coventry, Philemon Lyon.

" *Trinity Church*, Horatio Seymour, John Arthur.

WATERVILLE—*Grace Church*, Amos O. Osborne, George W. Cleveland.



**ONONDAGA COUNTY.**

SYRACUSE—*St. James Church*, George J. Gardner, Cornelius Shirley, H. P. Winsor.

“ *St. Paul’s Church*, Joseph J. Bradley, L. L. Alexander.

**ONTARIO COUNTY.**

CANANDAIGUA—*St. John’s Church*, J. J. Mattison, Charles B. Meek, Samuel Greenleaf.

GENEVA—*Trinity Church*, Peter M. Dox, James Simons.

EAST BLOOMFIELD—*Zion Church*, Frederick N. Tobey.

**OSWEGO COUNTY.**

OSWEGO—*Christ Church*, George C. McWhorter.

“ *Church of the Evangelists*, P. H. Hard, D. B. Northrup.

PULASKI—*St. James’ Church*, Abram David.

**SENECA COUNTY.**

SENECA FALLS—*Trinity Church*, Josiah T. Miller, J. C. Payne.

WATERLOO—*St. Paul’s Church*, William V. I. Mercer, Caleb C. Loring.

**STEUREN COUNTY.**

ADDISON—*Church of the Redeemer*, William R. Smith, F. C. Dining.

BATH—*St. Thomas’ Church*, William H. Bull.

BRADFORD—*St. Andrew’s Church*, Hiram Merriman.

CORNING—*Christ Church*, Francis H. Ruggles.

**TIOGA COUNTY.**

CANDOR—*St. Mark’s Church*, Daniel Bacon, Loring Booth.

OWEGO—*St. Paul’s Church*, Alanson Munger, Thomas Farrington.

WAVERLY—*Grace Church*, Thomas Yates, Amos P. Spalding.

**TOMPKINS COUNTY.**

ITHACA—*St. John’s Church*, Caleb B. Drake.

MCLEAN—*Zion Church*, Richard Lansing.

**WAYNE COUNTY.**

LYONS—*Grace Church*, John Adams, Dewitt Parshall, John Westfall.

PALMYRA—*Zion Church*, Truman Hemmingway, George W. Cuyler.

NEWARK—*St. Mark’s Church*, Fletcher Williams.

**WYOMING COUNTY.**

WARSAW—*Trinity Church*, William G. Meacham.

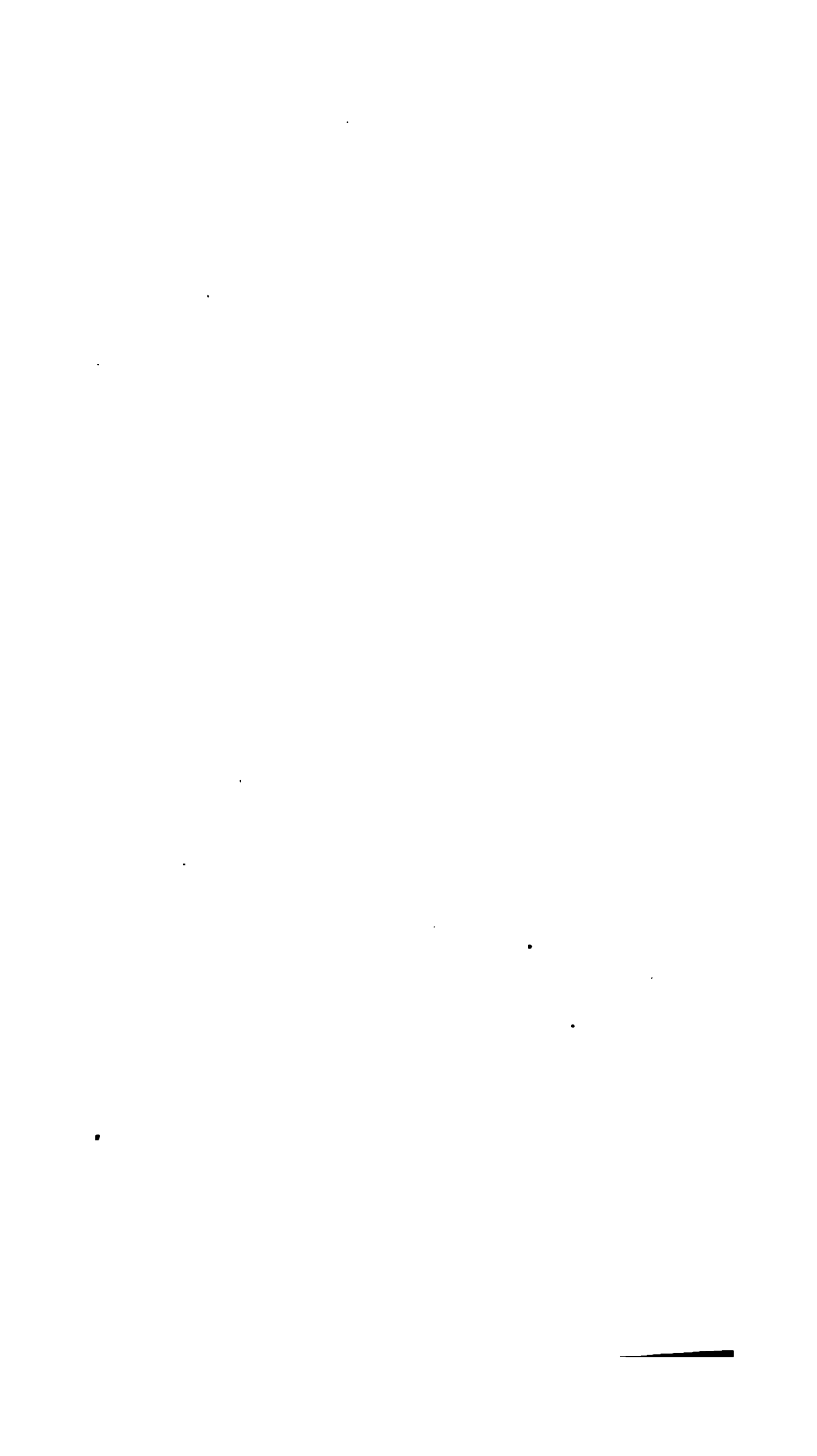
The following Clergymen, entitled to seats, were not present at the Convention :—

Rev. Thomas Applegate,	Rev. Edward Moyses,
" William Atwill,	" Levi W. Norton,
" Willis H. Barris,	" Andrew Oliver,
" William Baker,	" Albert C. Patterson,
" William H. A. Bissel, D. D.,	" Charles H. Platt,
" William A. Fiske,	" George T. Rider,
" Joshua L. Harrison,	" Loren W. Russ,
" Charles W. Horner,	" Samuel L. Southard,*
" Robert Horwood,	" Lewis Thibou,
" Oran Reed Howard,	" Thomas P. Tyler,
" Charles W. Hayes,	" Richard Whittingham,
" Martin Moody,	" Henry B. Whipple,
Rev. William D. Wilson, D. D.	

The following Clergymen not members of the Convention, were present at its sittings :—

Rev. Richard Cox, of the Diocese of New York.		
" D. E. Barr,	"	"
" Samuel H. Norton,	"	"
" Peter S. Ruth,	"	"
" William C. Cooper,	"	Pennsylvania,
" W. N. Irish,	"	Missouri,
" William W. Bours,	"	Florida,
" Edward Andrews, D. D.,	"	W. N. Y.
" John E. Battin,	"	"
" William M. Carmichael, D. D.,	"	"
" Edward L. Lewis,	"	"
" Francis J. R. Lightbourn,	"	"
" Aaron A. VanNostrand,	"	"

\* The Rev. S. L. Southard was in the village of Binghamton to attend the Convention, but was prevented by sickness from being present during the sittings.



**JOURNAL**  
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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL**  
**CONVENTION**  
**OF THE**  
**Diocese of Western New York.**

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**BINGHAMTON, Wednesday, August 15, 1855.**

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York, for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the same, the Right Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop of the Diocese, with a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled at half past 10 o'clock A. M., in Christ Church, in the village of Binghamton, the place appointed by the Bishop for the meeting.

Morning prayer was read by the Rev. John J. Brandegee, assisted by the Rev. George D. Gillespie, who read the first Lesson, the Rev. Thomas L. Franklin, who read the second Lesson, and the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, who read the Creed, Collects and Litany.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop read the Ante-Communion Service, the Epistle being read by the Rev. Dr. Gregory. A charge to the clergy was then delivered by the Bishop. The Holy Communion was then administered by the Bishop, in which he was assisted by the Rev. Kendrick Metcalf, D. D., the Rev. Henry Gregory, D. D., the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, and the Rev. Amos B. Beach.

The Convention having been called to order by the Rt. Rev. the President, the Secretary called the names of such of the Clergy of

the Diocese of Western New York, as by the Constitution, are entitled to seats in the Convention, when the following gentlemen answered to their names, and took their seats as members, viz :

Rt. Rev. W. H. De Lancey, D. D., LL D., D. C. L.

Rev. James Abercrombie,	Rev. Josiah M. Hedges,
" William B. Ashley,	" Andrew Hull,
" Napoleon Barrows,	" Edward Ingersoll,
" John Bayley,	" P. P. Kidder,
" Amos B. Beach,	" John Leech,
" Andrew D. Benedict,	" Henry Lockwood,
" John W. Birchmore,	" William Long,
" Theodore M. Bishop,	" Dewitt C. Loop,
" James W. Bradin,	" Daniel E. Loveridge,
" John J. Brandegee,	" William A. Matson,
" Fortune C. Brown,	" George H. McKnight,
" George N. Cheney,	" Kendrick Metcalf, D. D.
" Joseph M. Clark,	" Henry A. Neely,
" S. Hanson Coxe,	" Robert N. Parke,
" E. H. Cressey, D. D.,	" William Paret,
" Malcom Douglass,	" Pierre A. Proal, D. D.,
" Joshua T. Eaton,	" Richard Radley,
" Wm. B. Edson,	" James Rankin,
" Israel Foote,	" Ferdinand Rogers,
" Thomas L. Franklin,	" James A. Robinson,
" Mason Gallagher,	" Anthony Schuyler,
" Henry V. Gardner,	" William Shelton, D. D.,
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" John M. Guion,	" William S. Walker,
" Benjamin Hale, D. D.,	" Benjamin Watson,
" Osgood E. Herrick,	" John G. Webster,
" George Morgan Hills,	" Albert Wood.

The Churches of the Diocese having been called, in order, the Certificates of Lay Deputies,

The Rt. Rev. the Chair appointed the Rev. Maunsell Van Rensselaer and the Rev. Albert Wood, under Canon II., §5, to examine the same with the Secretaries.

It was then, on motion,

Resolved, That the Convention take a recess until four o'clock this afternoon.

Whereupon, the House took a recess until 4 o'clock.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 4 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

The Committee to whom were referred the Certificates of Lay Deputies, having reported, the Churches were called, in order, when the following gentlemen appeared as Lay Deputies, and took their seats, viz :

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Broome,.....	Christ, Binghamton, .....	Daniel S. Dickinson, Alfred J. Evans, Wm. R. Osborne.
	St. Luke's, Harpersville,...	Lewis Northrup,
	Zion, Windsor, .....	Grover Buell, Phineas Doolittle.
Cattaraugus,..	St. Stephen's, Olean, .....	A. Adams.
Cayuga .....	St. Peter's Auburn,.....	C. B. Perry, H. H. Bostwick, Warren T. Worden.
Chautauque ..	St. John's, Dunkirk,.....	H. A. Risley,
	Trinity, Fredonia, .....	George Barker.
Chemung....	Trinity, Elmira, .....	Harvey Luce, B. P. Beardsley.
Chenango, ...	St. Peter's, Bainbridge,....	Richard W. Juliand, Blin S. Sill.
	Zion, Greene, .....	F. Bingham, J. Stoughton.
	St. Andrew's, New Berlin,..	Noah Ely.
	St. Paul's, Oxford, .....	Ethan Clark, T. G. Newkirk, J. W. Glover.
	Christ, Sherburne,.....	William Cook, T. H. Matteson.
Cortland, ....	Grace, Cortlandville, .....	J. P. Ingraham.
Erie, .....	St. John's, Buffalo,.....	Wm. A. Seaver, J. G. Masten, J. F. Hill.
	St. Paul's, Buffalo,.....	Russel H. Heywood, Elijah Ford.
	Trinity, Buffalo,.....	James M. Smith, Henry W. Rogers.
Genesee, ....	St. James, Batavia,.....	William Seaver, Trumbull Carey, P. L. Tracy.

- Genesee.....St. Marks, LeRoy,.....Joshua Lathrop,  
D. R. Bacon.  
St. Paul's, Stafford,.....A. C. Dodge,  
Henry Sanders.
- Jefferson, ....Emanuel, Adams,.....George W. Gladding.  
Zion, Pierrepont Manor,....William C. Pierrepont.  
Trinity, Watertown,.....F. W. Hubbard,  
G. C. Sherman,  
D. C. Calvin.
- Lewis, .....St. Paul's, Constableville,...Charles M. Goff.
- Livingston, ..St. Peter's, Dansville,.....James H. Hoes.  
St. John's, Mount Morris,...Walker M. Hinman.  
Zion, Avon,.....John Morton,  
Frederick Davis.
- Monroe .....Grace, Rochester,.....L. B. Swan,  
William Buel.  
St. Luke's, Rochester,.....E. Darwin Smith,  
N. T. Rochester,  
Alfred Ely.  
Trinity, Rochester,.....Henry E. Rochester.
- Niagara, ....Grace, Lockport, .....James Ferguson.
- Oneida,.....St. Stephen's, New Hartford, Spencer S. Eames.  
Zion, Rome,.....Harman Pease,  
N. Ingersoll.  
Grace, Utica,.....Charles B. Coventry,  
Philemon Lyon.  
Trinity, Utica,.....Horatio Seymour,  
John Arthur.  
Grace, Waterville, .....Amos O. Osborne,  
George W. Cleveland.
- Onondaga ...St. James, Syracuse,.....George J. Gardner,  
Cornelius Shirley,  
H. P. Winsor.  
St. Paul's, Syracuse, .....Joseph J. Bradley,  
L. L. Alexander.
- Ontario, .....St. John's, Canandaigua,....J. J. Mattison,  
Charles B. Meek,  
Samuel Greenleaf.  
Trinity, Geneva,.....Peter M. Dox,  
James Simons.
- Oswego,.....Christ, Oswego,.....A. P. Grant,  
Geo. C. McWhorter.

Oswego,.....	Evangelist, Oswego,.....	P. H. Hard, D. B. Northrup.
	St. James, Pulaski,.....	Abram David.
Seneca, .....	Trinity, Seneca Falls,.....	Josiah T. Miller, J. C. Payne.
	St. Paul's, Waterloo,.....	W. V. I. Mercer, Caleb C. Loring.
Steuben,.....	Church of the Redeemer, Wm. R. Smith, Addison, .....	F. C. Dininy.
	St. Thomas, Bath, .....	Wm. H. Bull.
	St. Andrew's, Bradford,....	Hiram Merriman.
	Christ, Corning, .....	Nelson L. Somers.
Tioga, .....	St. Mark's, Candor,.....	Daniel Bacon, Loring Booth.
	St. Paul's, Owego, .....	Alanson Munger, Thos. Farrington.
	Grace, Waverly, .....	Amos P. Spalding.
Tompkins ...	St. John's, Ithaca,.....	Caleb B. Drake,
	Zion, McLean, .....	Richard Lansing.
Wayne, .....	Grace, Lyons,.....	John Adams, Dewitt Parshall, John Westfall.
	Zion, Palmyra,.....	Truman Heminway, Geo. W. Cuyler.
	St. Mark's, Newark, .....	Fletcher Williams.
Wyoming ...	Trinity, Warsaw,.....	William G. Meacham.

A larger number both of the Clergy and of the Lay Deputies than the Canons require to constitute a quorum, being present,

The House then proceeded to the election of a Secretary, when, on motion, the election by ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Pierre A. Proal, D. D., was chosen.

The Chair announced to the House that the Secretary had appointed the Rev. William A. Matson, his Assistant.

On motion, the Rules of Order of the last Convention were adopted to regulate the proceedings of the present Convention, as follows, viz :



## RULES OF ORDER:

### IN CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

I. After the Convention has passed upon the irregular and defective certificates, if any, reported by the Committee under section 5th of Canon II, the next business in order shall be the election of a Secretary in conformity with the Canon.

II. The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed by the President:

1. On the admission into union with this Convention of Churches applying for the same, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. On the accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the Fund, to consist of three Laymen.
5. On unfinished business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

III. Immediately upon the appointment of the Standing Committees, any matter properly referable to the aforesaid Committees, may then be presented for reference.

IV. Motions, notices, and resolutions shall then be in order.

V. A Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen shall then be appointed by ballot, unless dispensed with by a unanimous vote; when they may be appointed on motion.

VI. On the second, and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after the Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows:

- i. The reading, correcting, and approving of the minutes of the preceding day.
  - ii. Calling the names of the absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.
  - iii. Reports from Standing Committees in the following order:
    1. On the admission into union with the Convention of this Diocese, of Churches applying for that purpose.
    2. On the accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.
    3. On the Treasurer's accounts.
    4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the Fund.
    5. On unfinished business.
  - iv. Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer, when these officers have any business committed to them, shall then be in order; and then reports from the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, and from the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.
  - v. Reports from the Special Committees in the order in which they were appointed.
  - vi. Unfinished business shall then be in order.
  - vii. Motions, resolutions, and miscellaneous business.
- VII. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time.
- VIII. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon unless excused by the House.
- IX. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or any member.
- X. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.
- XI. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it, or amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.
- XII. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XIII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it ; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair—or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in the Journals.

XIV. Any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders ; and when so taken they shall be entered on the minutes.

XV. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XVI. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision ; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVII. All special committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise specially directed by the House ; in which case they shall be appointed by ballot.

XVIII. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, or in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, shall be the order of the day for 12 o'clock, on the second day of every annual meeting of the Convention.

XIX. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect ; unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, and approved.

XXI. Unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, it shall meet at 9 o'clock in the morning ; take a recess from one to three o'clock in the afternoon ; and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock, P. M.

On motion,

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention ; Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not belonging to this Diocese ; Professors and Students of Theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and Clergymen of the Church of England, as by law established in Great Britain and its dependencies, who may be present, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention.

The President having announced this invitation, the following gentlemen took their seats, viz :

The Rev. Richard Cox, Rev. W. N. Irish, Rev. W. W. Bours, Rev. Wm. M. Carmichael, D. D., Rev. D. E. Barr, Rev. Aaron A. Van Nostrand, Rev. Peter S. Ruth, Rev. William C. Cooper, Rev. Samuel H. Norton, Rev. Edward Andrews, D. D., Rev. John E. Battin, Rev. Francis J. R. Lightbourne, Rev. Edward Z. Lewis.

The Chair then announced the following Standing Committees :

*On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention—*

Rev. William Shelton, D. D., Messrs F. W. Hubbard and C. B. Perry.

*On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen—*

Messrs. Peter M. Dox, Lansing B. Swan and William Seaver.

*On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention—*

Messrs. William C. Pierrepont, Fletcher Williams, and B. P. Beardsley.

*On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate—*

Messrs. Horatio Seymour, Trumbull Carey and Elijah Ford.

*On Unfinished Business—*

Rev. W. B. Ashley, Messrs. H. A. Risley and Caleb B. Drake.

The following Churches applied for admission into union with this Convention, viz :

The Church of the Ascension, Buffalo.

St. James Church, Buffalo.

Christ Church, Rochester.

St. Mary's Church, Truxton, Cortland county.

On motion, the applications were referred to the Standing Committee on the admission of Churches into union with this Convention.

The House then proceeded to the election of a Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, and a Treasurer of the Convention. A vote by ballot being, in both cases, dispensed with,

DAVID S. HALL, Esq.,

was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen; and

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Esq.,

was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Convention.

The Secretary then called for Reports from the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, the Education and Missionary Board, the Treasurer of the Convention, and the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, which, having been laid on the table, were severally referred, on motion, to the respective Standing Committees.

The Bishop then in compliance with the Canon, delivered the following

## ADDRESS.

### MY BRETHREN—THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE CONVENTION :

I present to you, as required by the Canon of the Church, the annual Record of my proceedings, since the adjournment of the Convention, on the 17th of August, 1854.

On the 18th of August I proceeded, according to appointment, to the Parish at Rome, where, in Zion Church, in the evening, I preached and confirmed *one* person.

On the evening of Sunday the 20th, I preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On Sunday, the 27th, in the morning, I preached in St. John's Church, Catharine, Schuyler county, and confirmed *fifteen* persons, to whom I delivered an address.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in the Methodist Chapel at Havana, now the county town of Schuyler county.

On the 30th, I attended a meeting of the Trustees of De Veaux College, at Niagara Falls.

On the 31st, in St. Peter's Church, at Niagara Falls, I preached and confirmed *seven* persons, to whom I delivered an address.

On September 1st, I transferred the Rev. Levi W. Corson to the Diocese of Michigan, and the Rev. George Watson, D. D., to the Diocese of Ohio.

On the 3d, in the morning, I preached and confirmed *six* persons in St. Mark's Church, Penn Yan, Yates county.

In the afternoon I preached in the Methodist Chapel at Dundee, in the same county.

On Friday afternoon, the 8th, in St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, I assisted in reading prayers, and I baptized Arthur Browne Liv-  
ermore, the infant son of the Rector.

On Sunday morning and evening, the 10th, I preached in Grace Church, Rochester.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in Christ Church, Pittsford, and confirmed *two* persons.

On the 13th I received into this Diocese from Connecticut, the Rev. James Rankin, who has been elected Rector of St. Paul's Church, Owego, in the place of the Rev. George Watson, D. D., removed to Ohio.

On the 15th I transferred the Rev. John V. Van Ingen, D. D., to Minnesota, to the jurisdiction of the Rt. Rev. Jackson Kemper, D. D., Missionary Bishop.

On the 16th I confirmed in St. James' Church, Syracuse, *three* persons, to whom I delivered an address.

On Sunday, the 17th, in the morning, I preached in Zion Church, McLean, and confirmed *three* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day I preached at Calvary Church, Homer, and confirmed *three* persons.

And still later in the afternoon of the same day, I preached in the Presbyterian house of worship, in Cortlandville.

I preached in St. John's Church, Ithaca, in the afternoon of the 16th.

On the 19th, in the afternoon, I preached in St. Mark's Church Candor, and confirmed *two* persons belonging to St. John's Church, Speedsville.

In St. Paul's Church, Owego, on the 20th, I preached and confirmed *seven* persons.

On the 20th I transferred the Rev. Montgomery Schuyler to the Diocese of Missouri.

On the 21st I consecrated the new Church, at Corning, Steuben county, to the worship of Almighty God, by the name of Christ Church, confirmed *seven* persons, and preached on the occasion.

On the 22d I held an ordination in Christ Church, Corning, and admitted the Rev. Napoleon Barrows, Deacon, to the order of Priests, and administered the holy communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Andrew Hull, of Elmira.

I heard this day, Friday the 22d, by telegraph, of the lamented death of Bishop Wainwright on the 21st, and was invited to the funeral on Saturday, which my duties and engagements prevented me from attending.

On the 24th I officiated for the Church of the Redeemer, in the Academy, at Addison, in the morning, where I preached and confirmed *six* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day I read prayers and preached in the Methodist Chapel at Rathbunville.

On the 25th, in the afternoon, I preached in St. Thomas' Church, Bath, and confirmed *fifteen* persons, including one confirmed in private.

I preached in St. James' Church, Hammondsport, on the morning of the 26th.

And in the afternoon of the same day I preached in the Church Room at Bradford for St. Andrew's Church, and confirmed *five* persons.

On the 28th I transferred the Rev. Henry C. Stowell, Deacon, to the Diocese of Indiana.

I administered the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Geneva, on the morning of October 1st, and in the evening I preached in St. Peter's Chapel.

On the 5th and 6th I attended the meeting in New York, of the joint Committee of the General Convention on the Canon Law of the Church.

While in New York, on the 8th, I baptized two children, Annie Nicoll and De Lancey Nicoll, of St. Paul's Chapel in that city.

On the 15th, I preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva, in the evening.

On the 17th I transferred the Rev. Stephen Douglass to the Diocese of New Jersey.

On the 18th, in St. Luke's Church, Rochester, I officiated under the appointment of the Presiding Bishop as one of the consecrators of the Rt. Rev. Henry Washington Lee, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa, the Rt. Rev. John H. Hopkins, D. D., of Vermont, being the consecrator, and Bishops McCoskry, De Lancey, Eastburn, Burgess and Whitehouse assisting in the solemn act.

The resignation of his parish, and his consecration to the Bishopric of the distant Diocese of Iowa, produced a vacancy in the rectorship of St. Luke's Church, of which he has been for seven years the Rector.

To attend these services I was obliged to postpone my visitation, which, however, I commenced the next day, by proceeding to Brownville, Jefferson county, where on the 20th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed *two* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in All Saints' Church, Dexter, and confirmed *two* persons.

On the morning of the 21st I preached in the Baptist house of worship at Three Mile Bay, and confirmed *two* persons connected with St. John's Church, Cape Vincent, in which, on the 22d, I preached both morning and afternoon, confirming in the morning *six* persons : making *eight* for the parish.

Monday afternoon, the 23d, I officiated in St. Peter's Church, Redwood, then vacant, and confirmed *one* person.

On the morning of the 24th, I preached in St. James' Church, Theresa, then also vacant, and confirmed *one* person.

In Trinity Church, Watertown, on the morning of the 25th, I preached and confirmed *fifty-five* persons, including one confirmed in private.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached and confirmed *seven* persons in Christ Church, Sackett's Harbor.



I preached in Emanuel Church, Adams, in the morning of the 26th, and in the afternoon in Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor, both parishes being vacant.

In the morning of the 27th, I preached in St. James' Church, Pultaski, and confirmed *two* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in Trinity Church, Camden, and confirmed *ten* persons.

I preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva, in the evening of the 29th.

On the 30th I received into this Diocese from Connecticut, the Rev. Samuel Hanson Coxe, who had been unanimously chosen Rector of St. Paul's Church, Oxford, Chenango county.

On the 31st I transferred the Rev. Peter S. Ruth, Presbyterian, to the Diocese of New York.

On the 1st of November, in conformity to the Resolution of the Convention, I addressed a brief pastoral letter to the Laity, urging the need and obligation of enlarged provision for the support of the parochial clergy, by the increase of their regular stated salaries, and by the subsidiary mode recommended by the Convention, of an annual *donation on thanksgiving day*, throughout the Diocese.\*

On Sunday, November 5th, in the morning, I preached and administered the holy communion in Trinity Church, and in the evening preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

I read prayers in the evening of the 12th, in St. Peter's Chapel, when the Rev. C. C. Hoffman, a Missionary to Africa, preached on the subject of that mission.

On Wednesday, the 15th, I attended a meeting of the Trustees of the De Veaux College at Lockport.

On the 16th, I consecrated the new Church edifice, erected by the congregation of Christ Church, Lockport, by the name of Christ Church, preached on the occasion, and administered the holy communion. We were favored with the presence of three of our Reverend Brethren from the Diocese of Toronto, the Rev. Messrs. Fuller, Townly and Ingles, who participated in the services.

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\* See Appendix, for this Letter.

On the morning of the 17th, in Grace Church, Lockport, I confirmed *five* persons, to whom I delivered an address.

In the afternoon of the same day in St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, I confirmed *five* persons, to whom I delivered an address.

On Saturday morning, the 18th, I consecrated the new Church edifice of St. James' Church, Buffalo, the fourth Church in that city, and preached on the occasion.

On Sunday morning, the 19th, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Buffalo, and confirmed *thirty-eight* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day I preached in Trinity Church, Buffalo, and confirmed *thirty-four*, (including two confirmed in private,) to whom I delivered an address.

In the evening of the same day, in St. John's Church, Buffalo, I preached and confirmed *twenty-eight* persons.

On the morning of the 20th, at Buffalo, I solemnized the marriage of Barnabas Hazlitt Brennan, to Emma Rubergalle Ketchum.

On the 20th, I admitted Aaron Reed Van Antwerp a candidate for holy orders.

On the 20th, I transferred the Rev. George W. Watson, Deacon, to the Diocese of Iowa.

A severe cold, to my regret, prevented my being present at Trinity Church, N. Y., as designed, at the consecration on the 22d, of the Rev. Horatio Potter, D. D., as the Provisional Bishop of that Diocese.

On Sunday, December 3d, I administered the holy communion in Trinity Church, Geneva, in the morning,

And I preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva, in the evening.

On the 4th, I transferred the Rev. Edmund Roberts to the Diocese of New York, and the Rev. George B. Eastman, to the Diocese of Wisconsin.

On the 7th, I received into this Diocese the Rev. William B. Edson, Deacon, from the Diocese of New York, missionary at Dunkirk and Forrestville.

On the evening of the 10th, I preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On the 17th, I preached in the morning at St. James' Church, Syracuse, and confirmed *eight* persons. I rejoice in the return of the Rector of the Church, the Rev. Henry Gregory, D. D., from Europe, with improved health and strength.

In the evening, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, and confirmed *thirty* persons, (including one confirmed in private, and one from Trinity Church, Fayetteville,) to whom I delivered an address.

On the 22d, I admitted Mr. William McAuley a candidate for holy orders.

On the 24th, I held an ordination in Trinity Church, Geneva, and admitted the Rev. John Gott Webster, Deacon, to the Priesthood. He preached and administered the holy communion.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On this day, the 24th, in the evening a confirmation was held for me by the Rt. Rev. Henry Lee, D. D., Bishop of Iowa, at Luke's Church, Rochester, of which he had been Rector, and *thirty five* persons were confirmed.

On Christmas morning, the 25th, I administered the holy communion in Trinity Church, Geneva, and in the evening I preached in St. Peter's Chapel.

On the 28th I officiated in Trinity Church, Geneva, at the funeral of the late Mr. John Bourns, who had acted very faithfully as the sexton of St. Peter's Chapel from the beginning, had been present in his duties there on the nights of the 24th and 25th, and in the midst of his work as a carpenter, on the afternoon of the 26th, suddenly expired.

On the 28th, I received into this Diocese from Massachusetts, Rev. Charles W. Homer, who has charge of St. Mark's Church, Newark, Wayne county.

On the 29th I instituted the Rev. Maunsell Van Rensselaer in the Rectorship of Grace Church, Rochester; on which occasion I had the gratification and benefit of a sermon from the Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, D. D., the Provisional Bishop of New York.

On Sunday morning, the 31st, I preached in Trinity Church, Rochester, of which the Rev. George W. Cheney had become the Rector, and confirmed *twenty-one* persons, with an address.

In the evening of the same day I preached in Grace Church, Rochester, and confirmed *twelve* persons, to whom I delivered an address.

On January 3d, 1855, in Trinity Church, Geneva, I baptized Frances Munro De Lancey, infant daughter of Edward F. and Josephine M. De Lancey, of the city of New York.

On the 7th, I administered the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Geneva.

I attended a meeting of the Trustees of the De Veaux College on the 10th, at Niagara Falls.

On the 10th, I received into this Diocese the Rev. Samuel L. Southard, from the Diocese of New Jersey.

And on the 11th I instituted him, as Rector of St. John's Church, Buffalo, and preached on the occasion.

On Sunday, the 14th, I preached, in the morning, in St. Paul's Church, in the afternoon in Trinity Church, and in the evening in St. John's Church, Buffalo.

On Sunday, the 21st, I preached in the morning in Trinity Church, and in the evening in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On the 28th, in the evening, I preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On February 4th, in St. John's Church, Canandaigua, I read prayers and preached twice, and administered the Holy Communion.

On the 11th, I read prayers, and preached in Trinity Church, Geneva, in the morning, and preached in St. Peter's Chapel in the evening.

On the 18th, I admitted Jedediah Winslow, a candidate for holy orders, under the Canon of 1853.

On the same day I received into this Diocese, from Maryland, the Rev. John M. Guion, who had been appointed the Chaplain of the Auburn State Prison.

I read prayers and preached twice, on the 18th, in St. Paul's Church, Waterloo.

On the 20th, I attended a meeting of the Trustees of the De Veaux College at Buffalo.

On the 23d, I attended a meeting of the Education and Missionary Board at Geneva. I submitted to them the securities of the Permanent Missionary Fund, as they had been placed in my hands, by the late Trustee of the same, N. B. Kidder, and was instructed by the Board to retain them until their further order.

On the 25th, I preached in the evening in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On March 2d, I admitted Mr. George Moore, a candidate for holy orders.

I held the Lenten ordination, on the 4th, at St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, when the Rev. William T. Gibson, and the Rev. Andrew Oliver, Deacons, were admitted to the Priesthood. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Metcalf, of Hobart Free College. In the evening I read prayers in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva, and the Rev. Mr. Gibson preached.

On the 13th, I transferred Mr. Stephen Green Hayward, a candidate for holy orders, pursuing his studies at Nashotah, to the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Oregon.

On the 22d, in the evening, I preached at Trinity Church, Geneva.

And in the evening of Sunday, the 25th, I preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On Sunday, April 1st, in the morning, I preached in Christ Church Oswego, and confirmed *twenty* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day I preached in the Church of the Evangelists, and confirmed *eighteen* persons.

On the 2d, being Monday in Passion Week, I preached in Zion Church, Fulton, and confirmed *five* persons, including one sick person in private.

A violent snow storm prevented my reaching Granby for services in St. Luke's Church, in the afternoon, and my visitation of that parish was deferred.

I reached Baldwinsville on the 3d, and held services in the Methodist Chapel, in the morning, where I confirmed *five* persons, to whom I delivered an address.

I proceeded, the same day, to Auburn, where, in the evening, I preached, and confirmed *fourteen* persons, to whom I delivered an address.

On the 5th, I transferred the Rev. William W. Bours, Deacon, at the request of Bishop Rutledge, to the Diocese of Florida.

On Good Friday, the 6th, in the morning, I preached, and confirmed *one* person in Trinity Church, Seneca Falls.

In the afternoon of the same day, I read prayers, preached, and confirmed *two* persons in St. Paul's Church, Waterloo.

On Easter Eve, the 7th, in Trinity Church, Geneva, I confirmed *twenty-five* persons, to whom I delivered an address.

On Easter Day, the 8th, in the morning, I preached, confirmed *fifteen* persons, and administered the Holy Communion in St. Mark's Church, Newark.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in St. John's Church, Phelps, (Vienna.)

And in the evening I preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On the 24th, I received into this Diocese, from New Jersey, the Rev. Reuben I. Germain, now residing at Buffalo.

On the same day, in conformity to the Canon, with the consent of the Standing Committee, I pronounced Benjamin W. Whitcher, a Presbyterian of the Diocese, who had connected himself with the Roman Catholics, *ipso facto*, deposed from the ministry, and gave the canonical notice of the same. This is the first and only case of apostasy to Rome on the part of a Clergyman of this Diocese that has occurred during my Episcopate, and the step was taken without

apprizing me of any difficulty in his mind on the subject, or seeking from any one a solution of his doubts.\*

On the 28th, I received into this Diocese, the Rev. Dewitt C. Looq Deacon, who has become the Missionary at Candor, Tioga county

On the 1st of May, I visited Christ Church, Binghamton, and officiated in this new and beautiful church edifice, where I preached and confirmed *thirty-two* persons. The church not then entirely completed, and still burdened with debt, was not at that time consecrated.

On the 2d, I preached for Zion Church in the Methodist Chapel at Windsor, and confirmed *one* person.

I preached in St. Luke's Church, Harpersville, on the afternoon of the same day, baptized the infant daughter of the Rector and on adult, and confirmed *seven* persons.

In St. Peter's Church, Bainbridge, on the 3d, in the afternoon, preached and confirmed *six* persons.

On the 4th, in the morning, I preached, and confirmed *thirteen* persons in Christ Church, Guilford.

And in the afternoon, in Grace Church, Mt. Upton, I addressed the Sunday scholars, preached and confirmed *nine* persons.

On Sunday morning, the 6th, in St. Andrew's Church, New Berlin, I preached and confirmed *sixteen* persons, and administered the

\* DEPOSITION OF BENJAMIN W. WHITCHER.—Whereas, Benjamin W. Whitche a Presbyter of this Diocese, in violation of his ordination vows and pledges, and forsaking the truth of God, for fundamental errors, has abandoned the communion of the Protestant Episcopal Church, by a formal admission into a religious body not in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church, namely the Roman Catholic body, as attested by his own written statement, I do, in conformity with the canon in such case provided, with the consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, pronounce the said Benjamin W. Whitche *ipso facto*, deposed to all intents and purposes, from the holy ministry of the Church. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

And I do hereby give the required notice of the apostacy and deposition of the said Benjamin W. Whitche.

GENEVA, W. N. Y., April 24th, 1855.

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY,

Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

In presence of BENJAMIN HALE, Presbyter, W. N. Y.

W. H. A. BISSELL, Presbyter, W. N. Y.

Holy Communion. In the afternoon I briefly addressed the children of the congregation after they were catechised by the Rector.

I read prayers and preached in Christ Church, Bridgewater, in the afternoon of May 7th.

And on May 8th, in the afternoon I preached in St. John's Church, Clayville. These two parishes being vacant during the winter, no confirmation was held in them.

I preached in St. Paul's Church, Paris Hill, in the afternoon of May 9th, and confirmed *two* persons.

In Grace Church, Waterville, on the 10th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *eleven* persons.

On the 11th, in the afternoon, I preached in St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton, then vacant.

On Sunday morning, the 13th, I preached, confirmed *eight* persons, and administered the Holy Communion in Christ Church, Sherburne.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached and confirmed *two* persons in Emanuel Church, Norwich.

On the 14th, in the afternoon, in St. Paul's Church, Oxford, I preached and confirmed *eighteen* persons.

On the 15th I preached in Zion Church, Greene, and confirmed *sixteen* persons.

On the 16th I received into this Diocese, from Connecticut, the Rev. Henry C. Gardner, who is laboring as Missionary at Homer and other places in Cortland county.

On the same day, I transferred to the Diocese of Iowa the Rev. John F. Ernst, Deacon—who, however, did not remove to Iowa, but returned the Letter Dimissory to me, and remains in this Diocese at Buffalo in charge of a school.

I read prayers and preached in Trinity Church, Geneva, in the morning of the 20th, and in the evening of the same day I preached in St. Peter's Chapel.

On the 25th, at Geneva, I confirmed *one* sick person in private.



On the 29th I attended a meeting of the Education and Missionary Board, by which Mr. William Young of Geneva was appointed the Trustee of the Permanent Missionary Fund, in the place of Mr. N. B. Kidder, who had relinquished the trusteeship and removed to another State and Diocese. The proceedings will be reported to the Convention by the Board.

On the 29th I admitted Mr. Robert B. Coffin a candidate for Holy Orders, under Canon VII of 1853.

In the morning of the 1st of June, I preached in Zion Church, East Bloomfield, and confirmed *five* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Richmond, and confirmed *one* person.

On the 2d, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *four* persons in St. John's Church, Honeoye Falls.

I held the Trinity Sunday Ordination, on the 3d, in St. John's Church, Honeoye Falls, where I admitted the Rev. Josiah Malford Hodges and the Rev. Robert Horwood, Deacons, to the Holy Order of Priests, and administered the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry Lockwood of Pittsford.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in Zion Church, Avon, and confirmed *three* persons.

In St. Michael's Church, Geneseo, I preached in the afternoon of the 4th, and confirmed *seven* persons.

In the afternoon of the 5th, I preached in St. John's Church, Mount Morris, and confirmed *five* persons, including one confirmed in private.

After the services, I laid the corner stone of a new Church edifice for this Parish.

I preached in St. Peter's Church, Dansville, in the afternoon of the 6th, and confirmed *sixteen* persons.

From the 8th to the 11th of June, accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Shelton, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Buffalo, I made a visit of respect and friendship to the Lord Bishop of Toronto, on which occasion I preached on the 10th in the Cathedral of St. James,

Toronto, in the morning, and the Rev. Dr. Shelton preached in the afternoon; enjoyed for a few days the hospitality of his Lordship, an agreeable intercourse with several of the Clergy and Laity, and the polite attentions of the Mayor of Toronto.

On Sunday, the 10th, Mr. James S. Bush was admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons, at Saratoga Springs, by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Potter, Provisional Bishop of New York, acting at my request.

Sunday, the 17th, I visited the Churches in Utica. In the morning I preached and confirmed *twelve* (including one from Zion Church, Rome,) in Calvary Church.

In the afternoon I preached and confirmed *nine* (including one from Calvary Church) in Grace Church.

In the evening I preached and confirmed *thirty-one* (including one confirmed in private) in Trinity Church.

In the afternoon of the 18th, I preached and confirmed *seven* persons in St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford.

On Tuesday morning, the 19th, I preached in the Congregational Chapel at Whitestown, and after the services, I laid the corner stone of St. John's Church in that village.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in St. Peter's Church, Oriskany, and confirmed *two* persons.

On the 20th, I preached in the morning in the Presbyterian house of worship at Hampton and confirmed *one* person.

And in the evening I preached in Zion Church, Rome, and confirmed *eighteen* persons, including one sick person confirmed in private.

At Holland Patent, on the 21st, in the morning, I baptized Edward De Lancey Bradin, the infant son of the Rector, and preached in St. Paul's Church.

In the afternoon of the same day, in the Union house of worship, at Alder Creek, I preached, baptized *two* children and confirmed *two* persons.

In St. Paul's Church, Constableville, on the 22d, in the morning, I preached, confirmed *seven* persons and briefly addressed the Sunday Scholars, after they had been publicly catechised by the Rector.

On Sunday, the 24th, in Trinity Church, Lowville, I preached in the morning and afternoon, and at the former service I confirmed *two* persons.

On the 26th, I received into this Diocese the Rev. Benjamin Watson, who had been elected Rector of St. Luke's Church, Rochester, from the Diocese of Rhode Island.

On the 29th, I received into the Diocese the Rev. Daniel E. Loveridge, from the Diocese of Indiana, and the Rev. William Long, from the Diocese of Connecticut. The former is the Missionary at St. James', Hammondsport, and the latter is Missionary at Geddes, laboring to establish a new Church in the city of Syracuse.

On Sunday morning, July 1st, I preached in Trinity Church, Geneva, and administered the Holy Communion.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in St. Peter's Chapel, in the same village.

On the 8th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed *sixteen* persons (including one in private the day before) in St. John's Church, Canandaigua; and preached again in the same Church in the afternoon.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in Zion Church, Palmyra, and confirmed *twelve* persons, including two from St. Mark's Church, Newark.

On the 13th, I confirmed in private a sick person of Trinity Church, Geneva.

On the 14th, I transferred the Rev. James S. Bush, Deacon, to the Diocese of New York.

On the 15th, I preached in the morning and evening in St. James' Church, Skaneateles, and confirmed at the morning service *three* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in St. John's Church, Marcellus.

In the evening of the 16th, in the Chapel of Hobart Free College, Geneva, I held a Confirmation and confirmed *four* of the students, to whom I delivered an address; Prayers and the Preface being read by the Rev. Dr. Hale, President of the Institution.

I attended, on the 19th, the Commencement at Hobart Free College, which is gradually enlarging in numbers and usefulness, and commands the confidence and patronage of the Church ; the number of undergraduates having been larger during the past year than during any former year of its existence.

On the 19th, also, I admitted Messrs. Thomas S. Meacham, Chester Smith Percival, George Ward Dunbar, and Henry Whitehouse Spalding, as candidates for Holy Orders.

On the 22d, in the morning, I visited Christ Church, Jordan, where I preached and confirmed *eight* persons, including two from St. Paul's Church, Port Byron.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in the room occupied by the congregation of St. Paul's Church, at Port Byron, where the erection of a small Church edifice is about to be commenced.

On the 26th, I laid, at Elmira, the corner stone of a handsome new Church edifice about to be erected in place of the old Church, and made a brief address on the occasion.

On the 29th, in the morning, I read Prayers, baptized *one* child, confirmed *one* person, preached and administered the Holy Communion in St. John's Church, Clyde.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in Grace Church, Lyons, and confirmed *ten* persons.

On the morning of the 30th, I preached in St. John's Church,odus.

And in the afternoon I preached in the new and unfinished edifice of Christ Church,odus Point.

On the morning of the 31st, I preached in the Union House at Pultneyville, and confirmed *one* person.

I attended a meeting of the Trustees of the De Veaux College, at Niagara Falls, on the 3d of August, and visited the buildings now in progress of erection.

On the 5th, I preached and administered the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Geneva, in the morning, and preached in St. Peter's Chapel in the evening.

On the 6th, I gave my canonical consent to the organization of a new Church at Truxton, Cortland county.

On the 6th, I also performed the duty imposed upon me by Canon II of 1853, of pronouncing deposition upon John Sidney Davenport, a Presbyterian of this Diocese, residing in the city of New York, who had connected himself with a religious body, usually called the Irvingites, and was held *ipso facto* deposed by Canon I of 1853. I append the form of the Sentence which presents the facts of this mournful case of delusion, which has repudiated private counsel, warning, argument and expostulation in its sad career.\*

\* DEPOSITION PRONOUNCED.—Whereas, John Sidney Davenport, a Presbyterian of this Diocese, has confessed to me in a personal interview, that he had received confirmation of orders from the Apostle of a religious body, (usually called the Irvingites,) and which body is distinct from the Protestant Episcopal Church, attended their public worship, received their doctrines, had partaken of their ordinances and officiated in their services; but did decline and refuse to put these admissions in a written form as requested by me, and did also decline to avail himself of the provisions of Canon V of 1850.

And whereas, after giving him, the said John Sidney Davenport, the notice required by Canon II of 1853, I did receive from him, the said John Sidney Davenport, a written communication signed by him, in which also, while acknowledging the receipt of the notice, and protesting against the Canon and all action under it, and while denying in words, that he has abandoned the communion of the Protestant Episcopal Church or been formally admitted into any other religious body, he nevertheless admits and avows as follows, viz: That there is a religious body called "The Church under Apostles," (so called,) and that he is in connection with the same, and is in communion with the Apostles, (so called,) as a fourth order in the Church: That the communities gathered under the (so called) Apostles have a separate existence as a body distinct from other Churches: That he, the said John Sidney Davenport, had some time since avowed his conviction that God had restored Apostles (so called) to the Church, and that these (new called Apostles) had received a power and authority higher than by the divine constitution belonged to Bishops: That a little more than a year ago one of the (so called) Apostles was in this land fulfilling his ministry: And that he, the said John Sidney Davenport, did go up to his place of ministry and did receive the laying on of his the (so called) Apostle's hands: That at a later period, he, the said John Sidney Davenport, had gone to the (so called) Apostle and received from him confirmation of orders: That this confirmation of orders was to supply whatever was lacking through imperfection of the ordinances as they had been retained in the Church: That he, the said John Sidney Davenport, does acknowledge the (so called) Apostles as from God, had received the laying on of hands of one of them, and partaken in their communion and ministry: And that for the greater part of the last five years, he, the said John Sidney Davenport, had been a believer in this work of the ministry of the revived Apostles (so called.)

And whereas, the said religious body (usually called the Irvingites) is not in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church; and by such confessed, avowed and admitted acts, proceedings and views, on the part of the said Presbyterian, John Sidney Davenport, he, the said John Sidney Davenport, is held under Canon I of 1853, *ipso facto*, deposed to all intents and purposes;

On the 12th, I preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva, in the evening.

On the 14th, I held an Ordination in Christ Church, Binghamton, and admitted Mr. Edward Zechariah Lewis to the Order of Deacons, and the Rev. Dewitt C. Loop and the Rev. William White Bours to the Order of Priests.

The Rev. Mr. Bours had been transferred to the Diocese of Florida, and was ordained by me on the request of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Rutledge, the Bishop of that Diocese. I administered the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. M. Douglass, of Waterloo.

On the 14th, I received into the Diocese the Rev. Edward Moyses, from the Diocese of New York, who has been appointed Missionary at Cape Vincent.

This day, the 15th, I have closed my annual labors by uniting with you in the services of this temple, delivering a charge to the Clergy and administering the Holy Communion.

I present a summary of my labors during the Conventional year :

I have officiated in 91 organized Parishes in the Diocese, and in 8 places where there is no organization, and once out of the Diocese.

I have baptized 9 children and 1 adult—in all 10.

Administered the Holy Communion 16 times.

Admitted 9 new candidates for Holy Orders.

Ordained 2 Deacons, (including one ordained for me by Bishop Potter of New York.)

and whereas, it is made my duty by Canon II of 1853, to pronounce him so deposed, after three months' notice, which notice has been given, and is acknowledged to have been received by the said Presbyter, John Sidney Davenport, on the twenty-sixth day of April last: Now, THEREFORE, I do, on this sixth day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, in conformity to the Canon in such case provided, and with the consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, PRONOUNCE the said John Sidney Davenport, DEPOSED to all intents and purposes from the holy ministry of the Church: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

W. N. Y., GENEVA, August 6th, 1855.

WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY,

Bishop of the Diocese of W. N. Y.

In presence of KENDRICK METCALF, Presbyter.

W. H. A. BISSELL, Presbyter.

Ordained 8 Priests, (including one ordained for the Bishop of Florida.)

Instituted 2 Rectors.

Officiated at 2 Funerals.

Consecrated 3 Churches.

Laid the corner stone of 3 Churches.

Given my canonical consent to the organization of 4 new congregations.

Transferred 12 Clergymen to other Dioceses.

Received 13 Clergymen into this Diocese.

Deposed 2 Presbyters.

Read Prayers 16 times.

Preached 136 times.

Delivered Addresses 36 times.

Confirmed 812 persons in 73 Churches, averaging about 11 persons to each congregation.

In discharging my duties I have traveled about 6,800 miles.

Beside the changes stated in the preceding record, the following have occurred in the Diocese :

The Rev. John E. Battin has resigned the Missionary station at Lowville, Lewis county.

The Rev. George N. Cheney has accepted the charge of Trinity Church, Rochester.

The Rev. Malcolm Douglass has taken charge of St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Edward Livermore on account of ill health.

The Rev. Robert Horwood, having resigned Trinity Church, Fayetteville, has been appointed Missionary at Theresa and Redwood, Jefferson county.

He is succeeded at Fayetteville and Jamesville by the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, from St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton, Madison county, which at present is vacant.

The Rev. Gurdon Huntington has resigned Christ Church, Sackett's Harbor, which also is vacant.

The Rev. John Leech has resigned the Parish at Moravia, and

removed to Aurora, where he is in charge of St. Paul's Church, extending occasional services to Moravia.

The Rev. Francis J. R. Lightbourn has recently returned from Bermuda, to renew his labors in the Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. Kendrick Metcalf has added to his labors as Professor in Hobart Free College, by taking charge, as Missionary, of St. John's Church, Vienna.

The Rev. Daniel Murphy has resigned the Missionary station at Granby, Oswego county.

The Rev. Andrew Oliver has become the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brownville.

The Rev. William Paret has resigned St. John's Church, Clyde, and taken charge of Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor.

The Rev. O. F. Starkey has resigned Christ Church, Lockport.

The Rev. James O. Stokes has been Missionary at Hunt's Hollow and Nunda, since November last.

The Rev. Moses E. Wilson has resigned the Missionary station at Olean and Cuba, and has removed to Louisiana.

The Rev. Charles Woodward has resigned Trinity Church, Seneca Falls, and is succeeded by the Rev. John M. Guion, the late Chaplain at the Auburn State Prison.

The Rev. Charles Purviance, of the Diocese of Missouri, spent a few months at Catharine and Havana, acting temporarily as a Missionary, but was not transferred to this Diocese, and has removed to New York.

The Rev. N. W. Munroe, who officiated a short time at Norwich, did not continue his labors there, and was not transferred to the Diocese.

The Rev. Charles E. Beardsley has taken charge of the Missionary station at Olean and Cuba, but is not yet transferred to this Diocese.

The Rev. Aaron A. Van Nostrand has been called to the charge of St. John's Church, Clyde, but has not been transferred to the Diocese.



Since the last Convention, two candidates for Holy Orders have been ordained Deacons, viz : James Smith Bush and Edward Zechariah Lewis.

*Two* have been transferred to other Dioceses, viz : William McAuley to the Diocese of Georgia, and Stephen Green Hayward to the Diocese of Oregon ; but having received no notice of their reception, I retain their names on the list of candidates in this Diocese.

*Nine* new candidates for Holy Orders have been admitted, viz : Aaron Reed Van Antwerp, William McAuley, Jedediah Winslow, George Moore, Robert B. Coffin, Thomas S. Meacham, Chester Smith Percival, George Ward Dunbar, and Henry Whitehouse Spalding.

The present number (including the two not yet notified as received elsewhere) is *seventeen*.

Edward Hart Jewett, . . . .	Admitted. . . .	June 10, 1851
Lyman Hinsdale Sherwood, " . . . .	Aug. 18, 1851	
Herman Gaylord Wood, . . . " . . . .	Aug. 11, 1853	
James Copeland Lea Jones, " . . . .	Oct. 1, 1853	
Edward Randolph Welles, . " . . . .	Oct. 1, 1853	
Addis Emmett Bishop, . . . .	April 3, 1854	
Benjamin Hazlitt Brennan, . " . . . .	April 3, 1854	
Stephen Green Hayward, . . " . . . .	July 20, 1854	
Aaron Reed Van Antwerp, . " . . . .	Nov. 17, 1854	
William McAuley, . . . . .	Dec. 22, 1854	
Jedediah Winslow, . . . . .	Feb. 13, 1855	
George Moore, . . . . .	March 2, 1855	
Robert B. Coffin, . . . . .	March 29, 1855	
Thomas S. Meacham, . . . .	July 19, 1855	
Chester Smith Percival, . . . " . . . .	July 19, 1855	
George Ward Dunbar, . . . .	July 19, 1855	
Henry Whitehouse Spalding, " . . . .	July 19, 1855	

Of these, Messrs. Winslow, Coffin, Meacham and Percival were admitted under the new Canon of 1853.

*One*, Edward Hart Jewett, with the consent of the Faculty of the Seminary and my concurrence, spent the last year in prosecuting studies in Hobart Free College, and having received the honors of

the College in a diploma as Bachelor of Arts, will enter the General Seminary in October, to complete his theological studies in the second class of that Institution.

Aid has been extended to *three* beneficiaries by the Education and Missionary Board.

*Eight* Deacons, viz: Rev. Napoleon Barrows, Rev. John Gott Webster, Rev. William T. Gibson, Rev. Andrew Oliver, Rev. Josiah M. Hedges, Rev. Robert Horwood, Rev. Dewitt C. Loop, and Rev. William W. Bours, (ordained for Florida,) have been admitted to the Priesthood.

*Two* Presbyters have been deposed.

The whole number of Clergymen canonically connected with this Diocese is 118, consisting of 1 Bishop, 114 Priests and 3 Deacons, with 17 candidates for Holy Orders. Two have been called to Parishes in the Diocese, but are not yet transferred to it—making in all 120 Clergymen connected with the Diocese.

Of these, 4 are engaged exclusively in the instruction of youth, 8 are on the list of disabled Clergy, 6 are prevented by age or sickness from parochial or missionary labor, but sustain themselves. The rest are engaged in parochial or missionary work in the Diocese, or seeking to be so engaged, while 3 add to the labors of the Ministry public or private teaching in school or college as a means of support.

I have given canonical consent to the organization of new Parishes at Buffalo, Erie county; Truxton, Cortland county; Syracuse, Onondaga county, and Chittenango, Madison county.

*Three* new Churches have been consecrated, viz: Christ Church, Corning; Christ Church, Lockport, and St. James' Church, Buffalo.

The Rector of St. John's Church, Canandaigua, having declined to sanction the organization of a second congregation in that village, an appeal was made to me from his decision, and authority asked for such an organization, under Canon IX of 1853. With all my solicitude for the increase of Churches in the Diocese, I was compelled to decide against the appeal, and to withhold my sanction of the step.

Under the Canon, the case is to be reported to the Convention of the Diocese, with the reasons for withholding my assent, for the final action of that body. I decided against the appeal—

1. Because that portion of the Episcopal population which resides in the district where the new organization is proposed, does not generally unite in the appeal for a new Parish. Of the fifteen names appended to the appeal, but three or four are from the district; which, nevertheless, contains thirty-nine Episcopal families.

2. Because the existing congregation of St. John's Church contemplate an enlargement, as soon as practicable, of the present edifice, or the erection of a new and larger one in a central position, where all can be conveniently accommodated.

3. Because three-fourths of the Episcopal population in the district to be accommodated, would prefer a central Church edifice for the whole village to a second organization, which would make two feeble, instead of one vigorous congregation.

4. Because the entire population, shown by the census to be 4,248, instead of, as was supposed, 6,000, does not as yet supply Episcopalians enough to sustain two Parishes in the village.

I have laid the corner stone of *three* new Churches, viz: St. John's, Mount Morris; St. John's, Whitesboro, and Trinity Church, Elmira.

The following named Church edifices are not yet completed, but in progress, viz :

St. John's Church,.....Vienna,  
 Christ Church,.....Sodus Point,  
 Grace Church,.....Baldwinsville,  
 The Church at.....Havana,  
 Grace Church,.....Waverly,  
 St. Luke's Church,.....Brockport,  
 St. John's Church,.....Whitestown,  
 St. Paul's Church,.....Oswego,  
 St. Luke's Church,.....Jamestown.

The following Church edifices are regularly used, though not yet consecrated on account of impending debt, viz :

The Church of the Evangelists,Oswego,  
 St. Peter's Chapel,.....Geneva,  
 St. John's Church,.....Dunkirk,  
 Christ Church,.....Binghamton,  
 Grace Church,.....Lockport,

It is matter of thankful and gratifying reflection that during the last ten or twelve years, there have been expended within the Diocese, in the erection of new Churches, the repairs of old ones, and the purchase or erection of parsonages, about half a million of dollars.

The Diocese has at present 45 Missionaries, laboring within its borders; 54 have labored for portions of the year, and 32 for the whole year. Several of the stations are now vacant, owing to the general want of laborers prevailing throughout the Church.

The collections and donations for the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen have for this year amounted to \$1704 07, from 88 parishes. *Eight* clergymen have received the benefit of the Fund in increased amounts to several of them. The whole sum appropriated and paid to them is \$1400.

The total sum received by the Treasurers of the Convention and of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, exclusive of interest on the Permanent Missionary Fund, and of contributions from sources exterior to the Diocese, is \$9763 35.

The amount raised in the Diocese but not sent to its objects through the Diocesan Treasurer, as far as can be ascertained, is about \$750.

The whole amount raised in the Diocese for recognized Church objects, aside from Parochial objects, will be thus—viz :

Christmas Fund Collections and Donations,....	\$1,704 07
Monthly Collections and Donations,.....	9,763 35
Sent by donors without going through the Diocesan Treasury,.....	750 00

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Total,.....\$12,217 42

The Permanent Missionary Fund of the Diocese is now in charge of William Young, Esq., appointed Trustee of the Fund by the Education and Missionary Board, subject to the ratification of the Convention, in the place of N. B. Kidder, Esq., who had removed from the Diocese, and had previously, on the 1st of February, at my request, placed the securities of the Fund in my hands, as President of the Education and Missionary Boards. The securities have all been duly assigned to the new Trustee, whose Report will

be laid before you. The interest for the year, \$734 78, has been paid to the Diocesan Treasurer for our Diocesan Missions.

The Van Waganen Missionary Fund for Chenango county amounts at present to \$1,580 16, as reported by the Trustee, Joseph Juliand, Esq.

I refer you to the Report of the Education and Missionary Boards for the details connected with those funds, and their connection with our Diocesan Missions.

The Report of the De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children will be laid before you. The erection of the buildings has been commenced, and they are to be completed next year without entrenchment on the capital. In compliance with the provisions of the Charter, the Trustees, in January last, laid before me, as Bishop of the Diocese, "a full statement of the property and funds in their charge," from which it appears that the amount of personal assets is \$104,807 57, and the estimated value of the real estate, exclusive of the domain (about 340 acres) on which the buildings are to be erected, is \$69,845.

The two modes of relief suggested in my last year's Address, for the defective and inadequate support of the clergy—

1. The increase of their regular stated salaries,
2. And an Annual Donation on Thanksgiving Day,—

have been carried into some effect. In several cases the regular salaries have been increased, and in very many, if not all, the Annual Thanksgiving Donation has been made, affording, in numerous instances, a most seasonable and needful relief. May the zeal and benevolence of the Diocese continue and enlarge in both departments!

The want of additional clergy is the distressing want of this Diocese, as it is of the Church at large in our country. My reflections on the difficulty of procuring the requisite number for the supply of our congregations, for the expansion of the Church, for Missions abroad and at home, and for aggressive movements upon sin and error in the world have led me to the conclusion of avowing and urging the need of a "TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CANDIDATES," in every Diocese, as the true, permanent and effective mode of relief.

The principle of training for school teachers, male and female, is adopted, both at home and abroad, in normal schools, and training schools, some forty of which now exist in England. Why may not the same principle be applied to the preparatory steps of clerical training ?

The inward call to the ministry must come from the Spirit of God to the individual. But this is not incompatible with the early, diligent, careful, anxious and guarded culture of the mind, and its preservation from the exposures and temptations and the counteracting influence of the world, the flesh and the devil. It is not Colleges that we need for such an object ; it is not Theological Seminaries, as they now exist, that we need ; but an institution for *earlier* control, guidance, protection and training—to lead the opening mind to God's work, as Samuel was led—as Timothy was led ;—from the earliest dawn of the spiritual mind to its full development,—from the embryo wish to be devoted to God in the ministry, to the consummation of it in the actual bestowal of the authorized commission. Thousands of children have been consecrated by parental will and prayer, to the ministry, without reaching it. Hundreds of children have themselves panted for the holy office in vain. Ardent piety and high talent have been lost to the Church for want of some institution to cherish these early displays for its holy ends, at the needful time ; and to baffle the alienating, corrupting and overwhelming influence of the world and the flesh, which interpose to defeat the desire and intention alike of parent and child.

The tender bud of piety is exposed to the cold atmosphere and rude blasts of sin and the world, and alas ! it perishes ; or you place it where an impure and unsanctified heat expands it into selfishness, levity and vice. Many a mother has committed her tender son, the child of watchfulness and prayer, solemnly devoted in her inmost soul, to the service and ministry of God her Saviour, to the public school, the eminent academy, and the distinguished college, to have her holy wishes and aspirations crushed by disappointment ; simply because our schools, academies and colleges are not exclusively arranged and adapted to the work of cherishing the seed there deposited. The associations, influences, ways, habits, tones of thought, prevailing views are worldly ; and instead of fostering, counteract the holy desires and ministerial views of the child. He is led *into* temptation, instead of being kept *out* of it.

What we need, I think, and what wealth and liberality can best bestow upon the Church, is a "Training School for Candidates," in each Diocese, where School, Academical and College Education, if necessary, can be obtained by children designed by their parents, or themselves, for the ministry, without the exposures to which they are now subjected—a literal "school of the prophets," where "education for the ministry," is not a side, or contingent object, but the sole object of the instructions, associations, devotions, influences and labors of the entire establishment.

Such an institution would, I think, be immediately filled by youth seeking the holy ministry, and such only should be admitted into it. Such only should be retained in it.

The full plan and details of such an institution I do not present. I merely suggest it, as, in my judgment, the mode of relief which the exigences of the Church or to the want of ministers, emphatically demands.

I am glad to learn that it is the topic on which a reverend brother will, this evening, God willing, present to your minds more mature and extended views. I earnestly commend it to your consideration, prayers, and designs of good to the Church.

I would suggest to the Convention the expediency of authorizing the Standing Committee to apply to the Legislature for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy, and also of the Education and Missionary Board with the Trustee of the Permanent Missionary Fund, with a view to the greater security and safer management of the said funds.

I reserve my views, beyond the expressions in my last Address, in regard to the Memorial to the House of Bishops, until it be known what proposals, if any, the Commission shall report.

I have thus presented to your notice the customary details and views which the Canon contemplates.

Let us enter on our Conventional duties with thankful hearts that during the past year God has been graciously pleased to withhold from the Clergy the hand of death, to bless their labors, and to allow us to meet in harmony, love and peace on this occasion.

To His continued blessing, and to the guidance of his Holy Spirit, I affectionately and fervently commend you all.

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY,  
Bishop of the Diocese.

August 15th, 1855.

On motion of Mr. P. M. Dox,

Resolved, That so much of the address of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop as relates to the incorporation by the Legislature of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund—and the Education and Missionary Committee of the Diocese, with the Treasurer of the Permanent Missionary Fund, be referred to the Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of those funds.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Gregory, so much of the address of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop as refers to and recommends the establishment of a training school for the young, with a view to education for the Ministry, be referred to a Committee of seven, to report to this Convention at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

Whereupon, the Rt. Rev. the Chair named Rev. Dr. Gregory, Rev. J. J. Brandegee, Rev. M. Van Rensselaer, Rev. E. Ingersoll, Messrs. W. C. Pierrepont, H. Seymour, George J. Gardner, to constitute the Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Shelton, in behalf of the Standing Committee on the admission of Churches into union with the Convention, presented the following

### REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the admission of Churches into union with this Convention, report, that they have examined the papers from the Church of the Ascension, in the city of Buffalo, and St. James' Church, in the city of Buffalo, of Christ Church, in the city of Rochester, and of St. Mary's Church, Truxton, Cortland county, and find them all correct.

The Committee therefore recommend that said Churches be admitted into union with this Convention.

WILLIAM SHELTON,  
F. W. HUBBARD,  
CHARLES B. PERRY.

The question in the case of these Churches, recommended by the Committee, being taken separately,

On motion,

Resolved, That the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo, be admitted into union with this Convention.



Whereupon, the Rev. D. F. Warren, the Rector of the Parish, appeared and took his seat.

Also, Messrs. Dyre Tillinghast, James E. Dudley, and Charles B. Phelps, lay deputies from this Parish, presented their certificates and took their seats.

On motion,

Resolved, That St. James' Church, Buffalo, be admitted into union with this Convention.

On motion,

Resolved, That Christ Church, Rochester, be admitted into union with this Convention.

Whereupon, Messrs. S. O. Smith and D. B. Beach, deputies from this Parish, presented their certificates and took their seats.

On motion,

Resolved, That St. Mary's Church, Truxton, Cortland county, be admitted into union with this Convention.

Whereupon, Mr. David K. Smith, a deputy from this Parish, presented his certificate and took his seat.

The hour designated by the XXist Rule of Order, for that purpose, having arrived, the House adjourned to 9 o'clock on Thursday morning.

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#### THURSDAY MORNING, August 16th, 1855.

The Convention met: Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. R. N. Parke, assisted by the Rev. William Paret, who read the Lessons; the remainder of the services being read by the Rev. Malcom Douglass, after which the Rt. Rev. the President took the Chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, and on motion, approved.

On calling the absent members, the Rev. George L. Foote, Rev. Noble Palmer, and Rev. Rufus D. Stearns, not present at the calling of the roll yesterday, answered to their names and took their seats.

Also the following Deputies :—

Chautauque, .St. John's, Dunkirk,.....J. Bulkley.  
 Chenango, ...St. Andrew's, New Berlin, .Tracy S. Knapp.  
 Madison, ....St. Peter's, Cazenovia, .....Charles Crandall.  
 Monroe, .....Grace, Rochester,.....George H. Mumford.  
 Ontario,.....Zion, East Bloomfield, .....Frederick N. Tobey.  
 Tioga, .....Grace, Waverly,.....Thomas Yates.

Reports from Standing Committees were then called for in the order named in the VIth Rule of Order.

The Committee on the admission of Churches into union with the Convention, reported having examined the documents relating to St. Paul's Church, Chittenango, and find them correct, and recommend its adoption into union with the Convention.

Whereupon, on motion,

Resolved, That St. Paul's Church, Chittenango, be admitted into union with this Convention.

Mr. Sanford Cobb presented the certificate of his appointment as a deputy from this Parish, and took his seat.

Mr. P. M. Dox, in behalf of the Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, presented the following

## REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, respectfully report, that they have examined the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, for the year ending August 1st, 1855, compared them with the vouchers, and find them correct.

The Receipts of the Treasurer have been as follows:

Balance on hand August 1st, 1854,.....	\$2,364 54
Collection in Convention, August 16th, 1854,.....	63 31
Amount received for Interest on Loans to August 1st, 1855, .....	167 86
Collections from 68 Parishes, .....	1,704 07
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	\$4,299 78

## Disbursements.

Amount paid 8 Clergymen:

Four received \$200 each,.....	\$800 00
Four " \$150 " .....	600 00
Paid for Postage, .....	64
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	\$1,400 64

Leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of. ....\$2,899 14

The Treasurer reports that the sum of \$2,586 51 of the balance in his hands, is temporarily loaned on interest at 7 per cent., the security therefor being certificates for Central Railroad Stock, worth, at their present value, \$8,800.

In view of the rapid accumulation of the Christmas Fund, the recommendation of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, in his Annual Address, seems eminently proper. The security of the fund, by judicious investment, can be best attained by the incorporation of the same. Your Committee have, therefore, directed their Chairman to present to the Convention, for its adoption, a resolution which contemplates that object.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER M. DOX,  
WM. SEAVER,  
LANSING B. SWAN.

August 16th, 1855.

The Rev. W. B. Ashley, in behalf of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following

## REPORT:

The Committee on Unfinished Business, respectfully report, that they have examined the Journal of the last Convention, and find on page 61 that a Select Committee was appointed on the subject of "Churches losing their connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese" on account of neglecting to elect Vestries, with instructions to report to this Convention.

And on page 62, that the Committee on the Increase of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, was continued in charge of that subject, with instructions to report to this Convention.

All which is respectfully submitted,

WM. BLISS ASHLEY,  
H. A. RISLEY,  
CALEB B. DRAKE.

Reports from the Special Committees in the order in which they were appointed, being called for,

Mr. F. W. Hubbard, from the Special Committee appointed at the Convention of 1854 on the subject of the Dissolution of Religious Corporations, made the following

## REPORT:

The Select Committee to which was referred the Report of the Standing Committee on the subject of the Dissolution of Incorporated Churches by neglect to elect Vestries, etc., and to which was also referred the Canon passed in 1842, "of Churches losing their connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese," respectfully report:—

These incorporations are created by virtue of the general law upon the subject of Church incorporations, to be found in the 1 Rev. Stat., p. 1179, 4th Ed.; and have the powers and capacities given by that statute, as well as by the general law in relation to incorporations, to be found in the same volume at page 1178. By the terms of their charters, such corporations have per-

petual existence, and the point that is presented, is in relation to the causes or circumstances that will, of themselves, work a dissolution of such an incorporation, or will so far work a dissolution as that individuals may treat them as dissolved, the sovereign authority not having interfered in the matter.

A regularly organized Church fails for a series of years, five years for example, to hold an election of officers, to maintain any religious services, the congregation become dispersed or die, and the corporation possesses no property, but no proceedings are instituted by the Attorney General to procure a judicial decree of dissolution: Has this body still a corporate existence, or is it a defunct body?

A reference to a few established authorities will answer this inquiry.

In the case of the Attorney General *vs.* The Bank of Niagara, Hopk. 800, where the corporation had discontinued its business for four successive years, the Court held that the Bank had not forfeited its corporate privileges by non-user, saying, "The mere omission by a corporation to exercise its powers, does not of itself, unconnected with other acts, work a forfeiture of its charter. This rule is so laid down in the English books, and has been repeatedly recognized in our own Courts." Insolvency and the offence of buying up its own notes at a discount, were also charged against the Bank, but the Court refused to decree its dissolution.

In 5th Johns., Ch. R. 866, *Slee vs. Bloom and others.* The Dutchess Cotton Manufacturing Company, organized under the law of 1811, ceased, after December, 1817, to have any meetings of its trustees or to do any business or act, and on the first of February, 1818, all the property of the corporation, real and personal, was sold upon execution.

In April, 1819, the plaintiff, a creditor of the Company, commenced a suit against the defendants as stockholders, to hold them personally liable under the seventh section of the statute, on the ground that the corporation was dissolved.

Chancellor Kent held, that although the corporation was liable to be dissolved by the institution of judicial proceedings on the part of the State, that the non-user or mis-user of its franchises did not work a forfeiture until such proceedings were actually taken. He asserts that a neglect to elect officers on the day indicated in the charter would not be important, but that by express authority of the statute, the Company would not thereby be dissolved, but those already elected would continue officers until their places were supplied by others. He cites from 1 Pierre Williams, 207, the case of *Regina vs. Ballivos*, where vacancies were required to be filled up in fifteen days, but the corporation had neglected to fill them until twenty-two years had passed, and all the burgesses authorized to elect were extinct but one. The Court did not think it reasonable that this one should have the power of electing all the rest, but they did not therefore declare the corporation at an end, nor as the Committee understand the case, did they hold that it was a cause of dissolution. He also cites, with approbation, the remark of Powell, J., that a corporation might, upon their charter day, choose a bailiff, though there was none then in being, and had not been for twenty years before. He says that a corporation may be dissolved by the death of all its members, (not officers,) or the destruction of an integral part of it, or by surrender of its franchises into the hands of the government, or by forfeiture of its charter through abuse or neglect of its franchises.

In the last case, he says, the forfeiture must be judicially ascertained and declared, and that the power which may have been abused or abandoned cannot be taken away but by regular process.

In 6 Paige R. 118, the Court of Chancery held, that although the statute declared that a corporation should be deemed to have surrendered its charter and to be dissolved when it had remained insolvent for a year, or had suspended its ordinary business, or neglected to pay its undisputed evidences of debt for

one year, that still the corporation is *not actually dissolved, until proceedings have been instituted in law or equity to have such dissolution judicially declared.*

The Court say: "The object of the statute was not to put an immediate end to the corporation for all purposes, at the termination of the year from which the insolvency or non-user commenced, so as to deprive its creditors of all the rights and remedies by suit against the corporation itself, but to enable the creditors, and all others who are interested in having the surrender of the corporate privileges and a dissolution of the corporation judicially declared, to take the proper proceedings for that purpose."

This, it will be observed, was an attempt to compel one creditor who had obtained the corporate property upon judgment and execution, in satisfaction of his own debt, to apply it distributively, upon all the corporate debts, on the ground that the corporation was dissolved by non-user when the judgment proceedings were taken, and that such proceedings were therefore void. The Court, however, did not sustain the claim.

In *Angel and Ames on Corporations*, it is thus laid down: If a corporation refuses to continue the election of officers till all die who could make an election, the corporation is dissolved; but where the corporators possess the power to assemble and choose officers to carry into effect the objects of the incorporation, a neglect to choose officers will not work a dissolution, but will merely suspend the exercise of the powers of the corporation until proper officers are chosen. (*Angel and Ames, Cap. 108.*)

(*Angel and Ames on Corp., 728 and onward.*) In England, corporations may be dissolved, first, by act of Parliament; secondly, by the loss of all its members, by death or otherwise, or by the loss of an integral part, where it has more than one separate and distinct component part; thirdly, by the surrender of its franchises; and fourthly, through forfeiture of its charter by abuse or negligence of the privileges conferred by it.

A dissolution by act of Parliament or by act of the Legislature, it is not now necessary for us to discuss.

A dissolution by the death of the members, takes place only when all the corporators are dead, or so few remain that by the constitution of the corporation they cannot continue the succession. As long, however, as the remaining corporators are sufficient in number to continue the succession, the body remains; as though all the monks of an abbey died, yet if the abbot was alive, the corporation was not determined, since the abbot might profess others.

(*Angel and Ames, 738.*) Even this dissolution is spoken of in this authority, not as an absolute dissolution, but to use the precise language, "as a dissolution to all purposes of action, at least."

At p. 734: Corporations failing to elect their officers are spoken of as suspended, rather than dissolved.

At p. 735: Private corporations aggregate in this country are distinguished from municipal corporations in this, that they are not in general composed of integral parts. The stockholders compose the company, and the managers, or directors, or officers, are their agents, necessary for the management of the affairs of the company, but not essential to its existence as such, and not forming an integral part. The corporation exists *per se*, so far as it is requisite for the maintenance of perpetual succession and the holding and preserving its franchises. The non-existence of the managers does not suppose the non-existence of the corporation. The latter may be dormant, its franchises may be suspended for want of the means of action, but the capacity to restore its functionaries by means of new elections may remain.

A dissolution by surrender technically, only takes place where the corporation, by its own expressed assent, formally or substantially made, abandons

and gives up its corporate existence, and where such abandonment is also duly accepted. (Angel and Ames, 736-7.)

What this acceptance must be, or to whom made, is not clearly indicated in the books, nor is it important to the present inquiry, if we bear in mind that a surrender is different from, and independent of, non-user or mis-user of the corporate franchises, and cannot be inferred from such non or mis-user. (A. and A., 739.)

A great variety of instances are collected at p. 749 of Angel and Ames, showing that a corporation may be stripped of its property, be deficient in almost every sign of external life, and yet not be deemed to have surrendered or lost its legal existence.

The recent case in the Court of Appeals, of *Mann vs. Pents*, 8 Coms., 415, reversing 2 Sand., ch. 257, although not directly upon the point in question, recognizes the view for which we contend, and holds that the return of an execution unsatisfied against a corporation, and a sequestration of its property, does not necessarily dissolve the corporation.

As apparently against this array of authorities, which might be greatly increased, and only apparently, we find the following cases:

In *Slee vs. Bloom*, 19 Johns., R. 456, the case already commented upon as decided in 5th Johns. Chancery, was presented in the late Court for the Correction of Errors. This Court then decided that where a manufacturing company ceased, after December, 1817, to have any meeting of its trustees, or to do any business or act, and where on the first of February, 1818, all the property, real and personal, was sold upon execution, the corporation should be deemed dissolved so far as to render the stockholders personally liable in a suit commenced against them by a creditor in April, 1819.

The case was, however, put upon the ground that the corporation had itself renounced its rights; Ch. J. Spencer saying (at p. 474): "In coming to the conclusion that the corporation in this case is dissolved, I lay out of the case everything of mis-user or non-user, excepting the influence which the fact of non-user may have, as evidence connected with other facts, to show the renunciation of the corporate rights. Upon the reasons and authorities cited by the Chancellor, mis-user or non-user cannot be relied upon as a specific ground of dissolution." Again: "The ground upon which I place my opinion that the corporation is dissolved, is, that they have done, and suffered acts to be done, equivalent to a direct surrender. The Chancellor coincides, and it does not, in my judgment, admit of a doubt that a corporation may be dissolved by a surrender of all their corporate rights."

As already shown, a surrender, formal and affirmative, by the direct assent of the corporation, or of the body of the society, is a well known mode of producing the dissolution of a corporation, and is distinct and independent of the question of non-user or mis-user.

This case of *Slee vs. Bloom*, (at pp. 476, 477,) shows too, quite clearly, that the corporation was held to be dissolved, simply, so far as to render the stockholders personally liable, and that as to rights of persons or property, (as rights of common, &c.,) the corporation could not be said to be dissolved, till the sovereign power should interfere, and a decree of dissolution be judicially declared.

And upon the same idea, was passed the statute of April 16th, 1844, enacting that where a Church neglects to elect its officers, it shall not be deemed to be dissolved, provided the omissions are supplied within one year. It means that unless they elect within the one year, they shall be adjudged to be dissolved upon proper proceedings taken, not that they are *ipso facto* dissolved and cease to exist.

In the case of *Penniman vs. Briggs*, (Hopk. 300,) it appeared that a woolen manufacturing company was organized under the act of 1811; that in Janu-

ary, 1818, all its real and personal property was sold on execution; that it was then, and ever since had been, totally insolvent; that it had ceased to manufacture, or to act as a corporation in any respect since that time. Creditors brought a suit against the stockholders, alleging that the company was dissolved. The Chancellor, upon an investigation of the law, held that a mere omission to exercise a corporate franchise is not a forfeiture of the franchise, or a dissolution of the corporation; that besides the omission to use the corporate powers in that case, there was an entire inability to exercise them by reason of a total want of funds. He says that many other corporations, such as those instituted for police, or for the administration of civil, religious or literary concerns, may well exist and execute the purpose of their institution without funds. In that case, and for those reasons, he held the corporation to be dissolved in fact, and that the stockholders were liable.

He, however, expressly refused to declare that the company had lost all its rights, but merely that as between the creditors and stockholders it was to be deemed dissolved.

If this opinion is good law, it is placed upon grounds, in the opinion of the Chancellor, which would expressly exclude a religious corporation from a similar destruction.

In the recent case of *Robertson vs. Bullions*, (1 Kernan's Rep., p. 248,) the Court of Appeals decided, that religious corporations are to be regarded as *civil corporations*, governed by the ordinary rules of the common law; that the members of the society or congregation are the *corporators*, and not the trustees; that the trustees, (in the Church, the wardens and vestrymen) stand in the same relation to the corporation as directors to a bank.

The Court of Appeals also recently decided, in *The People vs. Fulton*, (1 Kernan's Rep., p. 94,) that the trustees of a religious corporation are the mere managing agents or officers, not invested with any title to the Church property, in trust or otherwise; that the title and also the legal possession is in the corporation, subject to the management of the trustees, the same as the property of any other civil corporation is, to its officers or directors.

The Committee find no difficulty in arriving at the following conclusions:—

1. That the neglect of a Church corporation for a series of years to hold an election of officers, to maintain religious services, or to hold property, is a mere non-user of its franchises, which will not destroy the corporate existence, until judicial proceedings are taken to declare the existence at an end.

2. That the death, dispersion, or incapacity to act for other reasons, of all its officers, would not produce such destruction. It would be suspended until the congregation should elect other officers, not destroyed.

3. If all the members of the corporation who could make an election are dead, or legally incapable of acting, then the corporation, not having the possible ability to restore its powers of action, becomes dissolved. The members of the corporation are those described in the statute (2 R. S., 1179, 4th Ed.) as 1st, "the male persons of full age who shall have belonged to such Church or congregation for the last twelve months preceding such election;" 2d, "those who shall have been received therein, (i. e. into such Church,) by the rite of confirmation, or by receiving the Holy Communion, or by purchasing or hiring a pew or seat in said Church, or by some joint act of the parties and the Rector, whereby they shall have attached themselves to the Protestant Episcopal Church."

4. In all these cases, except the last, when the remaining portion of the Church wish to revive their corporate body and renew its practical powers, they are to meet on the day appointed in their charter, and elect their officers.

5. That the Wardens and Vestrymen duly elected continue in office until others are elected in their stead, unless by judgment of ouster the corporation is declared dissolved.

The Canon passed in 1842, referred to your Committee, provides that for certain delinquencies, a Church shall lose its right of representation in the Convention of the Diocese; but no provision is made as to representation in the case of a Church losing its corporate existence by judicial decree or otherwise. In the opinion of your Committee, however, no such provision or Canon on that subject is necessary. By the fourth Canon of the Diocese, due incorporation is made a condition precedent to the admission of a church into union with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese. Should a Church, therefore, lose its charter by the judgment of a competent tribunal, it would plainly forfeit its alliance with the Diocese; and the Convention, in the exercise of its ordinary parliamentary powers, in determining the qualification of its members, would doubtless possess the right and the power to refuse a representation therefrom. This is upon the principle of the implied obligation and duty resting upon an individual Church to continue its corporate existence so long as it claims to maintain its connection with the Diocese, and its representation in Convention.

The Committee, therefore, make no recommendation in the premises.

F. W. HUBBARD,  
WARD HUNT,  
J. WATSON WILLIAMS.

The Rev. Dr. Gregory, from the Committee on that portion of the Address which relates to the Diocesan Training School, the hour having arrived for that purpose, presented the following

## REPORT:

The Committee to which was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to a Diocesan Training School, respectfully report, that they have given to the subject all the consideration which was possible in the brief time allowed them for that purpose. The matter is confessedly one of very great importance—an importance which is enhanced by the continually increasing necessities of the Church, and the continually increasing inadequacy of supply from any existing means or institutions.

That something should be done with a view to increase the number of candidates for the Ministry, must be evident to all. The existing deficiency does not arise from the want of young men who are willing to be educated with a view to the Ministry, but from the want of means to aid and encourage such young persons as have no pecuniary resources of their own.

There are two modes by which this aid and encouragement may be afforded. One mode is by scholarships, or by such equivalent pensions from individuals or congregations as shall be assigned to young men at an early age, leaving them to pursue their academic studies wherever it is most convenient to them.

The other mode is by supporting and educating young men, from an early age, in schools established expressly and exclusively for training them to be candidates for the Ministry. The Committee, for the want of time, are not prepared to suggest the details of any plan by which this mode may be adopted. Your Committee, therefore recommend:—

1. That it be earnestly proposed to every congregation of the Diocese, to provide some aid, however small, to one or more such youths as, being themselves destitute, are nevertheless, willing to seek an education preparatory to becoming candidates for the Ministry.



2. That the subject of a Diocesan Training School be referred to a Committee for further consideration, and to be reported on at the next Convention.

H. GREGORY,  
M. VAN RENSSELAER,  
JNO. J. BRANDEGEE,  
HORATIO SEYMOUR,  
EDW'D INGERSOLL,  
W. C. PIERREPONT,  
GEO. J. GARDNER.

The resolutions recommended by Committee were, on motion, adopted.

Whereupon, the Rt. Rev. the President named Rev. Messrs. Gregory, Ashley, Brandegge and Van Rensselaer, and Messrs. Seymour, Pierrepont and Dox, to constitute the Committee.

Mr. H. Seymour, in behalf of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, made the following

## REPORT:

The Committee to which was referred the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, report, that they have not been able to examine the securities in the hands of the Trustees, but they are satisfied, from an examination of the report and the receipts attached to the same, that it contains a correct statement of the condition of the Fund.

HORATIO SEYMOUR,  
TRUMBULL CAREY,  
ELIJAH FORD.

*To the President of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York :*

The Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York, report:

That the bonds and mortgages belonging to the Fund are the same in number and amount of principal as last year, and they refer to the schedule attached to the last annual report for a list thereof.

The interest on all the securities has been received and paid to the Bishop, (whose receipt for the amount, \$2,620 64, is hereto annexed,) except on one bond and mortgage for \$900, which is now under foreclosure, and on which the whole principal and all arrearages of interest, amounting on the first day of May last to \$1,089, will doubtless be realized in a short time; and excepting the semi-annual interest due the first of May on two other securities, being \$52 50.

There has also been received from time to time, for interest on moneys not permanently invested, the sum of \$146 37, and for net interest on notes given to increase the fund, \$22 47. The amount received by the Treasurer of the Diocese for contributions to make up deficiencies of the Bishop's Income, is \$50 87. The receipts of the Bishop for the various sums above specified are annexed.

The amount of principal of the notes given for the increase of the Fund,

as reported last year, and then unpaid or uncollected, was.....\$2,148 44  
 Additional notes have since been received; amounting (principal) to 160 00

\$2,298 44

There has since been received on account of the principal,..... 889 68

Leaving of principal still unpaid, .....\$1,908 78

The annual instalments of many of the notes are payable in July, in various places, and no remittances have as yet been received on account of them.

Supposing the whole remaining principal of the notes to be collectable, the whole Fund in charge of the Trustees will stand thus:

Bonds and Mortgages,.....\$39,050 00

Principal of Notes for increase,..... 1,908 78

Moneys not permanently invested, ..... 2,091 22

Total, .....\$43,050 00

In behalf of the Trustees,

August 14th, 1855.

J. WATSON WILLIAMS, *Secretary*.

Mr. W. C. Pierrepont, in behalf of the Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, presented the following

## REPORT:

The Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, respectfully report, that they have examined the Accounts of the Treasurer and all the vouchers therein referred to, for the year ending on the first day of August instant, and that they find them in all respects correct and satisfactory.

WM. C. PIERREPONT,  
 FLETCHER WILLIAMS,  
 B. P. BEARDSLEY.

August 16th, 1855.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Rt. Rev. William H. De Lancey, President of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—I submit herewith to the Convention my Annual Account as Treasurer of the Diocese, together with the vouchers accompanying the same.

Very respectfully and truly your ob't serv't,

WM. V. I. MERCER, *Treasurer*.

WATERLOO, August 1st, 1855.

Diocese of Western New York in Account with WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, *Treasurer*.

Dr.

1855, Aug. 1. To amount paid on the Warrants of the Board of Education and Missions:

To Beneficiaries from Education Fund, ..... \$238 38

To Missionaries from Missionary Fund, ..... 4,621 71

\$4,855 04

Episcopate Fund: Paid J. W. Williams, order from Bishop  
De Lancey, ..... \$50 87

Expenses of Convention:

Paid Rev. P. A. Proal, Secretary, Postage account, .....\$ 8 76  
Paid Rev. B. Hale, order for printing Pastoral Letter,... 20 00  
Paid Lyon & Arthur's bill, Printing, ..... 385 48  
\$359 24

Amount remitted to Church Institutions in the city of

New York, viz:

To T. N. Stanford, Treasurer Domestic Committee Board  
Missions, .....\$1,893 02  
To J. S. Aspinwall, Treasurer Foreign Committee do., ...1,908 52  
To Thos. C. Butler, Treas. Bible and Prayer Book Soc., 428 67  
To Thos. C. Butler, Treas. Protestant Episcopal Tract Soc. 86 61  
To Dan'l Dana, Jr., Ag't P. E. Sunday School Union,..... 188 62  
\$4,455 44

Miscellaneous objects as follows, viz:

To S. N. Davis, Treasurer Episcopal Missionary Society,  
Philadelphia, through Rev. Mr. Franklin, .....\$100 00  
Transmitted to J. B. Robertson, Rochester, by order of  
Rev. W. B. Ashley, ..... 100 00  
Do. to Bishop Lee, amount of contribution from Church of  
the Evangelists, Oswego, for his use, ..... 69 64  
Do. to Rev. A. D. Cole, contrib'n from St. Paul's Church,  
Syracuse, ..... 50 00  
Do. to Rev. W. B. Corbyn, do. do. do. .. 24 00  
Paid Rev. H. Gregory's order to A. P. Dayton, contrib'n  
from St. James' Church, Syracuse, for Church at  
Oberlin, Ohio, ..... 5 00  
Paid Rev. L. W. Norton, for contribution from St. Paul's  
Church, Syracuse, for building Church at Jamestown,  
Chautauque county, ..... 11 00  
Amount remitted to Rev. A. D. Cole, Nashota, for use of  
S. J. Hayward, a contribution from St. Paul's Church,  
Syracuse, ..... 87 00  
Amount remitted to Rev. D. Murphy, contribution from  
Trinity Church, Rochester, ..... 5 00  
Paid Rev. T. S. Bacon's order for contribution from Zion  
Church, Palmyra, for Church at Nachitoches, ..... 13 26  
\$414 90

General Fund: Paid S. H. Parker's bill, Printing, .....\$ 8 00  
Prem. Exch'ge on Remittances to N. York, 19 25  
Stationery and Postages, ..... 12 20  
\$34 45

Balance on hand:

Episcopate Fund, .....\$ 22 50  
General Fund, ..... 242 41  
Miscellaneous, ..... 11 75  
Tracts, ..... 2 00  
Bible and Prayer Book, ..... 2 00  
Diocesan Missions, .....1,542 94  
Domestic Missions, ..... 7 15  
Foreign Missions, ..... 10 00  
\$1,840 76  
\$12,010 69

Cr.

1854, August 1. By balance remaining in my hands as follows, viz:

Episcopate Fund, .....	\$	50	
General Fund, .....		308	12
Miscellaneous, .....		12	75
Bible and Prayer Book, .....		15	00
Tracts, .....		15	00
Diocesan Missions, .....		1,081	68
Domestic Missions, .....			50
Foreign Missions, .....		112	91
			<u>\$1,496 46</u>

1855, August 1. By amount received within the current year ending this day, for Monthly Collections from 107 Churches:

For objects within the Diocese, .....	\$4,601	20	
For objects out of the Diocese, .....	4,571	82	
			<u>\$9,173 02</u>

By amount received from N. B. Kidder, Treasurer Permanent Missionary Fund, .....	\$383	49	
Do. from Wm. Young, Trustee do. do., .....	867	89	
			<u>\$750 88</u>

By amount received from Wm. C. Pierrepont, Esq., for Diocesan Missions, .....		250	00
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By amount received from Individual Donations, viz:

For Diocesan Education, .....	\$12	88	
For Diocesan Missions, .....	222	00	
			<u>\$234 88</u>
For Domestic Missions, .....	\$38	00	
For Foreign Missions, .....	64	00	
For Bible and Prayer Book, .....	4	00	
			<u>\$ 106 00</u>

\$12,010 69

By balance brought down, .....

\$1,840 75

The amount of Stipends payable to Missionaries for the four quarters ending July 1, 1855, is .....	\$4,808	97	
There remains unpaid, .....		507	88
The amount payable to Beneficiaries for the same period, and all paid, is .....		233	88

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop, having in his Address reported to the Convention his decision in regard to the application for the organization of a new Parish in the village of Canandaigua, and the reasons for withholding his assent under Canon IX of the General Convention of 1853—

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

Resolved, That the decision of the Bishop in the case of the proposed new Parish at Canandaigua, be affirmed.

The hour having arrived for the order of the day, (see Rules of

Order, § XVIII,) the House proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and the Deputies to the General Convention, by one ballot, as directed by Section 2 of Canon XII, Mr. William A. Seaver and the Rev. Amos B. Beach being appointed by the Rt. Rev. the President to receive, as tellers, the votes of the Clergy, and the Rev. E. H. Cressey, D. D., and Mr. Peter M. Dox, to receive the votes of the Laity.

On counting the ballots, it appeared that the following persons had received a majority of all the votes given, and were, therefore, declared duly elected :

#### STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. Benjamin Hale, D. D.	Mr. David S. Hall,
“ William Shelton, D. D.	“ William C. Pierrepont,
“ W. H. A. Bissell, D. D.	“ T. D. Burrall,
“ William B. Ashley,	“ David Hudson.

#### DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. Pierre A. Proal, D. D.	Mr. William C. Pierrepont,
“ Henry Gregory, D. D.,	“ Horatio Seymour,
“ William D. Wilson, D. D.	“ Washington Hunt,
“ Edward Ingersoll,	“ Benjamin Pringle.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Proal,

Resolved, That the Clergy present their Parochial Reports to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, as required by Canon XII of the General Convention of 1853 ; that the reading of the same be dispensed with, and that they be printed, as usual, in the Appendix of the Journal.

The Rt. Rev. the President presented, in behalf of the Education and Missionary Committee of the Diocese, the following

### REPORT:

The Education and Missionary Board present their Annual Report as follows:

The number of Missionaries employed in the Diocese during the last year is fifty-four. Thirty-two of them have labored in their respective spheres for the whole year, and twenty-two for shorter periods. Sixty Churches have enjoyed their services. The present number of Missionaries is forty-five. The Education Fund has aided three Beneficiaries. The Parochial reports present the details of the labors of the Missionaries.

The Trustee of the Permanent Missionary Fund, N. B. Kidder, Esq., on the 1st of February last, handed over the securities of the Fund to the Bishop of the Diocese, as President of the Board, on his request; and having relinquished the charge of the Fund, William Young, Esq., of Geneva, was appointed Trustee of the Fund in his place, by the Board, subject to the approval of this Convention. His Report of the state of the Fund is appended. The entire interest, \$734 78, has been paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese. The securities consist of \$5000 in Kentucky State Bonds, \$5211 in Bonds and Mortgages, and \$1000 in Mortgage Bond (No. 191,) of Canandaigua and Elmira Rail Road, in all amounting to \$11,211.

The Report and account of the Trustee having been examined, audited and certified, are appended.

The Van Waganen Fund is reported by the Trustee, Joseph Juliard, Esq., to amount at present to \$1,680 16, duly invested. This Report is annexed.

There have been appropriated to the Education Fund \$238 83, and to the Diocesan Missionary, \$4,808 97.

The Board have to lament the difficulty of securing Missionary laborers in the field, and earnestly pray for the increase of them in the Diocese, and throughout the Church.

All which is respectfully submitted, by order of the Education and Missionary Board.

W. H. DE LANCEY, *Chairman.*

GENEVA, August 10th, 1855.

*To the Rt. Rev. William H. De Lancey, Chairman of the Education and Missionary Board in the Diocese of Western New York:*

DEAR SIR:—On the 29th of May last I received your notice of my appointment as Trustee of the Permanent Missionary Fund of the Diocese of Western New York, and you placed in my hands the assets belonging to said Fund, as hereinafter stated, which have all been duly assigned to me by yourself, and by the late Treasurer, N. B. Kidder, to wit:

<i>Names of Mortgages.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Abraham Young,.....	\$ 356 00
Jane Yates and Angelina A. Yates to N. B. Kidder, and by him assigned to Bishop De Lancey, and by him to Wm. Young,.....	1,000 00*
Henry Bradley,.....	2,600 00†
Era B. Fuller,.....	500 00
Warren M. French,.....	300 00
Seth Hall,.....	455 00
Mortgage Bond of Canandaigua and Elmira Rail Road, No. 191,..	1,000 00
Kentucky State Bonds,.....	5,000 00
	<b>\$11,211 00</b>

The interest on the above assets to the 1st of January, 1855, appears to have been paid to Mr. Kidder, and by him duly paid over to W. V. I. Mercer, Treasurer of the Diocese, as appears by Mr. Mercer's receipt, in my hands, for \$367 89, dated January 8, 1855.

WM. YOUNG, *Trustee.*

*Abstract of Securities held by the undersigned, Trustee of the Permanent Missionary Fund of the Diocese of Western New York, at the date of the Report, to wit:*

Kentucky State Bonds,.....	\$5,000 00
Abraham Young's Bond and Mortgage,.....	356 00
Jane Yates and Angelina B. Yates to N. B. Kidder, and assigned to present Treasurer,.....	\$1,000
Less paid on principal,.....	200 800 00

\* Payable in five instalments of \$200 each.

† Since paid off.

Ezra B. Fuller, Bond and Mortgage, principal,.....	500 00
Warren M. French, do. do. ....	800 00
Seth Hall, do. do. ....	455 00
Mortgage Bond of Canandaigua and Elmira Rail Road, No. 191,...	1,000 00
David Rumsey and wife, bond and mortgage to Joseph Fellows for \$2,500; interest from 20th June, 1855, payable semi-annually on the 1st of July and January, and the principal on the 20th June, 1857, secured on 91 acres of land near Bath. The said bond and mortgage is assigned to the Treasurer. The interest from 20th June to 1st July, 10 days, will be payable to J. Fellows,.....	
	2,500 00
	<u>\$10,911 00</u>

My account current with the Diocese from the day of my appointment to the present time is also herewith submitted.

Very respectfully and truly,

Your ob't serv't,

WM. YOUNG, *Trustee*.

GENEVA, August 7th, 1855.

*Diocese of Western New York, in account with WM. YOUNG, Trustee of the Permanent Missionary Fund.*

*Dr.*

1855. July 1. Paid for acknowledgment fees on assignment by Bishop De Lancey and Mr. Kidder,.....	\$ 75
" " 2. Paid for David Rumsey's and wife's bond and mortgage to J. Fellows, and by him assigned to Wm. Young,.....	2,500 00
" " 13. Paid W. V. I. Mercer, Treasurer of the Diocese,....	367 89
Balance in the hands of J. Fellows, at 5 per cent. interest, until loaned on real estate at 7 per cent. ....	800 00
	<u>\$3,168 14</u>

*Cr.*

1855. May 29. Cash of Bishop De Lancey, received by him of the Misses Yates on 9th inst. on principal, 200 00	
do. interest, \$ 35 00	
" July 1. Interest on Kentucky Bonds,.....	150 00
" " 2. do. C. & E. R. R. ....	35 00
" " 2. Abraham Young, interest,.....	12 48
" " 2. Henry Bradley, do. ....	91 75
" " 2. do. do. in full of principal, .....	2,600 00
" " 2. Warren M. French, interest,.....	10 50
" " 5. Ezra B. Fuller,.....	17 50
" " 10. Seth Hall,.....	15 93
	\$368 14
	<u>\$3,168 14</u>

Errors excepted.

GENEVA, Aug. 8th, 1855.

WM. YOUNG, *Trustee*.

I certify that I have compared the above account with the vouchers for the same, and find the same in all respects correct, and that the securities are correctly reported.

DAVID S. HALL.

GENEVA, August 8th, 1855.

*To the Rt. Rev. William H. De Lancey, Chairman of the Education and Missionary Board of the Diocese of Western New York.*

The undersigned, Trustee of the Van Wagonen Missionary Fund for the county of Chenango would respectfully report, that the amount of said Fund at the date of the last Annual Report was,.....\$1,482 16  
Received on account of interest,.....98 00

Present amount of said Fund,.....\$1,580 16

The first loan made by me was made on the first day of January, 1850, for the term of five years, which term expired on the first day of January last, at which time the principal sum of \$1000 was paid, together with the arrears of interest. I effected a new loan on the 31st of March last, of the sum of \$1,200 on bond and mortgage, for the term of six years. This, together with a bond and mortgage for the sum of \$400, bearing date January 1st, 1854, constitutes the securities held by me, which in the aggregate amount to \$1,600, being \$19 84 more than the present amount of the Fund. This will be retained out of the accruing interest.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH JULIAND, *Trustee*.

GENEVE, August 1st, 1855.

The Rt. Rev. the President presented, on the subject of the De Veaux College, the following

## REPORT:

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:*

The Trustees of the De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, as required by the articles of incorporation, respectfully report to your body, that they have, since the last report, commenced the erection of the College buildings, which they hope to complete next year; that as soon as the buildings and grounds are prepared, pupils will be received and the instruction will be commenced.

They report, also, that the vacancy in the Board reported last year, has been supplied by the election of Jacob A. Barker, Esq., of Buffalo, as one of the Trustees.

All which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY, *President*.

JOSEPH M. CLARKE, *Secretary*.

NIAGARA FALLS, August 3d, 1855.

The hour designated by the XXist Rule of Order for that purpose having arrived, the House, on motion, took a recess till half-past 3 o'clock.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 3½ o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

On motion of Mr. H. Seymour,

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to report to the Convention what action shall be had whenever the Bishop withholds his assent to the organization of any new Parish, and reports the reasons for withholding his consent, to the Convention, in pursuance of the provisions of Canon IX of the General Convention of 1853.

Whereupon, the Rt. Rev. the President named Messrs. H. Seymour, H. W. Rogers, G. C. Shearman, Rev. Dr. Gregory, and the Rev. Dr. Shelton.



On motion of the Rev. Amos B. Beach,

Resolved, That this Convention has heard with special edification and pleasure the able, instructive and timely Charge delivered by the Bishop of the Diocese to the Clergy at the opening of the same, and that he be respectfully requested to furnish a copy for publication. Also,

Resolved, That in the event of the consent of the Bishop to the publication of said charge, 2,500 copies be printed at the expense of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. P. M. Dox,

Resolved, That so much of the Address of the Bishop as refers to the Permanent Missionary Fund, be, and the same is hereby referred to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, with authority, if they shall deem it expedient, to take measures to secure the passage of a law, by the next Legislature, incorporating the Trustees of that Fund.

Mr. Rogers presented the following resolution, which, after discussion being had thereupon, was, on motion, laid on the table :

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to procure, if practicable, an act to be passed by the Legislature, declaring that the omission of a religious corporation to elect a Board of Trustees or Vestry for three consecutive years, shall be deemed and taken *ipso facto* to work a dissolution of such corporation.

On motion,

Resolved, That 1,800 copies of the Journal of the Convention be printed and distributed, as usual, under the direction of the Secretary.

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to prepay the postage on those copies of the Journal directed by Canon to be transmitted by mail.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the congregation of Christ Church, Binghamton, for the hospitality so generously extended to its members during the present session, and that the Rev. the Rector be requested to give publicity to this resolution in such way as he may deem expedient.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Directors of the Buffalo, Corning & New York Railroad Company, and the Syracuse & Binghamton Railroad Company, for the favor extended to the members of this House, granting them the privileges of their Roads at half price ; and that the Rector of Christ Church, Binghamton, communicate this resolution to the proper authorities.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Gregory,

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be presented to the Rev. Dr. Proal, the Secretary, and his Assistant, the Rev. William A. Matson, for their services at this session of the Convention.

The House then, on motion, resolved to adjourn after the usual exercises.

Whereupon, after an address from the Rt. Rev. the President, the Convention united in chanting the Gloria in Excelsis, and in appropriate prayers from the Liturgy, by the Bishop, and after his blessing, adjourned *sine die*.

Signed by order of the Convention,

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY,

PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION.

P. A. PROAL, *Secretary*.

W. A. MATSON, *Assistant Secretary*.



# APPENDIX.

No. I.

## Parochial and Missionary Reports.

### ALLEGANY COUNTY.

#### *St. Paul's Church, Angelica ; Rev. LOUIS THIBOU, Minister.*

Congregation...Families 46, total number of individuals 220; baptisms.. adults 2, infant 1, total 3; communicants..(admitted 8,) total added 8, died 4, removed 3, present number 70; marriages 7; burials 3; public services.. on Sundays 100, on other days 5, total number of services 105; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised..number of children 25, number of times 5; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 1,) total 4; pupils, (male 11, female 14,) total 25.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$20 00
For General Fund for Church objects,.....	8 75
Total, .....	\$28 75

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	\$26 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz :	
For Domestic Missions,.....	15 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	22 25
For Parochial objects,.....	198 49
Total, .....	\$261 74

#### *Christ Church, Cuba.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

#### *St. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow ; the Rev. JAMES O. STOKES, Missionary.*

Congregation...Families 45, (adults 120, children 40,) total number of individuals 160; communicants..died 1, present number 67; marriage 1; burial 1; public services..on Sundays, from December to August 1st, 60, on other days 2, total number of services 62; the Holy Communion publicly adminis-

tered 18 times, and in private ones; children catechised...number of children 20, number of times 8; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 2,) total 3; pupils, (male 10, female 10,) total 20.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$28 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	\$11 00
" Parochial objects, .....	14 75
Total, .....	\$53 75

I have officiated for this Church and Nunda since November 26th, 1854. The people attending these Churches are sincerely attached to the Church, regular in their attendance, devout in their worship, kind in their deportment to their Clergyman, and cheerfully and faithfully pay him in accordance with their ability. Land for a parsonage was bequeathed in the will of the late Mr. Hunt, and a subscription has been commenced.

#### BROOME COUNTY.

##### *Christ Church, Binghamton.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. Luke's Church, Harpersville ; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER,*  
Rector.

Congregation..Families 46, (adults 140, children 60,) total number of individuals 200; baptisms..adults 8, infants 5, total 13; confirmed 7; communicants..(admitted 7, received 8,) total added 10, removed 8, present number 70; marriage 1; burials 4; public services..on Sundays 112, on other days 24, total number of services 136; the Holy Communion publicly administered 18 times, and in private ones; children catechised..number of children 10, number of times 2; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 3,) total 4; pupils, (male 10, female 20,) total 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$16 80
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	2 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	4 25
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz :	
For Domestic Missions, .....	3 00
For Parochial objects, .....	450 00
Total, .....	\$475 55

The contributions on Thanksgiving Day, additional to my stated salary, amounted to about \$30. Through the praiseworthy zeal and industry of the ladies, and the liberality of members of the Parish, considerable improvement has been made in the Church edifice, both as to its appearance and convenience.

*Zion Church, Windsor ; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Missionary.*

There has been but little noticeable improvement in this Parish since my last report. I have held services there, to average, once a month. Baptisms..adult 1, children 2, total 3; confirmed 1; the Holy Communion publicly administered once. The whole amount of contributions in the Parish is scarcely worth mentioning, being about \$16 towards my salary, and \$2 for Domestic Missions.

The want of a suitable house to worship in—the many removals from the Parish of members of the Church, and those interested in it—the distance of the Missionary from the Parish, and the difficulty in finding means of conveyance thither, are all disadvantages in the way of building up the Church. Nevertheless, we labor in hope that a good Providence may shortly remove some of them, and better things be reported another year.

## CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

*St. John's Church, Ellicottville.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. Stephen's Church, Olean ; Reported by the Wardens.*

Baptisms..infants 4; communicants 24; marriages 2; public services to Easter Monday..on Sundays 48, on other days 6, total 54; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times, and in private once.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$10 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	\$ 5 00
For Sunday School Books, .....	4 00
For Parochial objects, .....	4 67
Total, .....	\$23 67

The Rev. Mr. Wilson resigned the Parish on Easter Monday last. Between this and the first Sunday after Trinity, we had services on Sunday twice. Since this day, the Rev. Charles E. Beardsley has been officiating as our Minister. One infant has been baptized, and we have had services—this day included—on Sundays ten times; making the whole number of services on Sundays and other days, during the year ending August 1st, 1855, 66.

## CAYUGA COUNTY.

*St. Peter's Church, Auburn ; the Rev. E. HARRISON CRESSY, D. D., Rector.*

Congregation..Families 163, total number of individuals about 800; baptisms..adults 6, infants 19, total 25; confirmed 14; communicants 231; marriages 11; burials 19; public services..on Sundays 152, on other days 92, total number of services 244; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 7 times; children catechised..number of children 76, number of times 8; Sunday school 1; teachers 10, pupils 75.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 59 02
For Diocesan Education,.....	80 00
For General Fund for Church objects, .....	69 16

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	\$ 87 75
For Domestic Missions, .....	27 70
For Foreign Missions, .....	25 00
For Parochial objects, about .....	800 00
For Church at Camden, .....	23 00
For Indian Mission, Minnesota, .....	12 88

Total, ..... \$1,184 01

*St. Paul's Church, Aurora ; the Rev. JOHN LEECH, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 31, (adults 61, children 56,) total number of individuals 117 ; baptisms..infant 1 ; communicants..(received 6,) total added 8, removed 2, present number 19 ; marriage 1 ; burials 2 ; public services..on Sundays 66, on other days 8, total number of services 74 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times ; children catechised..number of children 18, number of times 3 ; Sunday school 1 ; teachers, (male 2, female 2,) total 4 ; pupils, (male 5, female 18,) total 18.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 4 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	4 25

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	\$ 7 00
For Parochial objects,.....	124 50

Total, ..... \$189 75

The services of the Church continue to be attended by strangers, some of whom are manifesting an increasing interest. Measures have been taken to secure a suitable lot for a Church edifice, and we hope ere long to have a more commodious place of worship than the one which we at present occupy. Harmony prevails amongst us, and a determination, so far as God has given us the means, to further the best interests of the Church entrusted to our stewardship.

*St. Paul's Church, Montezuma.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. Matthew's Church, Moravia ; the Rev. JOHN LEECH, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 28, (adults 50, children 30,) total number of individuals 80 ; baptisms..adults 3, infants 2, total 5 ; communicants 28 ; marriage 1 ; burial 1 ; public services..on Sundays 32, on other days 7, total number of services 39 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted

to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Bibles and Prayer Books,..... \$3 00

The following sum has also been collected for other objects, viz :

For Parochial objects, ..... 6 50

Total,..... \$9 50

*St. Paul's Church, Port Byron ; the Rev. JOHN GOTT WEBSTER, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 18; baptisms..adults 2, infants 4, total 6; confirmed 2; communicants..(admitted 2, received 2,) total added 4, removed 2, present number 9; burial 1; public services..on Sundays 27; the Holy Communion publicly administered once; Sunday school 1; teachers (female) 2; pupils, (male 14, female 16,) total 30.

The following sums have been collected, viz :

For " Sailors' Home," New York,..... \$ 6 68

For Parochial objects, ..... 16 79

Total,..... \$23 42

What we still want most here, after God's blessing, is a convenient place of divine worship. A gentleman of Syracuse, well known in the Church for his beneficence and liberality, has pledged a lot for a Church edifice, when the requisite amount for building one shall be raised. A subscription for that object is just being started. The above amount for the " Sailors' Home," is made up by the offerings of the Sunday school children.

#### CHAUTAUQUE COUNTY.

*St. John's Church, Dunkirk ; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 25, (adults 60, children 50,) total number of individuals 110; baptisms..adults 11, infants 3, total 14; communicants..(received 8,) removed 2, present number 18; marriage 1; burials 8; public services..on Sundays 54, on other days 9, total number of services 63; the Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 4,) total 5; pupils 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, ..... \$ 7 62

For Bibles and Prayer Books,..... 4 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, ..... \$ 8 75

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz :

For Foreign Missions, ..... 4 00

For Parochial objects, (including Communion Alms,)..... 272 13

Total,..... \$296 50



My connection with this Parish began on the 29th of October, 1854. Previously, it had never had a resident pastor. Services are now held two-thirds of the time. The prompt liberality in defraying the various expenses incident to a renewed attempt to establish the Church here, as well as the increasing interest shown in the services, are especially encouraging. It is hoped that an undertaking so favorably begun, will not be suffered to come to nought.

*St. Peter's Church, Forrestville ; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 18, (adults 25, children 21,) total number of individuals 46; baptisms..infants 2; communicants..(received 2,; died 1, present number 18; burial 1; public services..on Sundays 28.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 4 12
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	2 65

The following sum has also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	6 00
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Total,..... \$12 77

Services are held in this Parish but once in three weeks. The want of a suitable edifice is a considerable barrier to the growth of the Church in this place. An important object at present seems to be to maintain the position already held, till a favorable opportunity is offered for building, and securing more frequent services.

*Trinity Church, Fredonia ; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 72, total number of individuals 318; baptisms..adults 21, infants 29, total 50; communicants..(admitted 4, received 2,) total added 6; died 2, removed 7, present number 81; marriages 11; burials 12; public services..on Sundays 102, on other days 14, total number of services 116; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private twice; children catechised..number of children 20, number of times every month; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 6, female 16,) total 22; pupils, (male 27, female 57,) total 84.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 16 20
For Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts, .....	8 00
For General Fund for Church objects, .....	10 86

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	18 20
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz :

For Domestic Missions,.....	17 68
For Foreign Missions, .....	11 16
For Parochial objects,.....	385 00

Total,..... \$417 05

*St. Paul's Church, Mayville ; the Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Missionary.*

Congregation..cannot be estimated accurately; the usual attendance is from 100 to 150; baptisms..infant 1; communicants..(admitted 2, received 2,) total added 4; died 2, present number 24; marriage 1; burials 2; public services..on Sundays 11; the Holy Communion publicly administered once, and in private twice.

The following sum has been collected, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,..... \$3 14

I regret that I cannot give more time and more numerous services to this Parish. The monthly service which I do hold, is invariably well attended.

*St. Luke's Church, Jamestown.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. Peter's Church, Westfield ; the Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Rector and Missionary.*

Congregation..families, about 40; total number of individuals, including children, about 180; baptisms..infants 5; communicants..(admitted 4, received 8,) total added 7; removed 8, present number 57, of whom 39 have actually been to the Holy Communion within the past year; marriages 5; burials 5; public services..on Sundays 85, on other days 25, total number of services 110; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised..number of children from 6 to 12, number of times 9; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 4,) total 5; pupils, (male 12, female 24,) total 36. Average attendance from 15 to 20.

The following sums have been collected, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,..... \$36 29

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, ..... 5 00

Alms at Holy Communion,..... 20 08

Other contributions :

For paying debt on Window,..... 25 00

For Parish Library, ..... 41 50

For Thanksgiving Gift to Rector, ..... 45 00

For Parochial objects, by the Mite Society,..... 71 17

Total, .....\$248 99

The lot mentioned in the last report, offered to the Parish for a Parsonage, still remains for their acceptance for this purpose, and will until next spring. No steps have yet been taken to build.

## CHEMUNG COUNTY.

*Trinity Church, Elmira ; the Rev. ANDREW HULL, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 88, (adults 216, children 80,) total number of individuals 296; baptisms..adult 1, infants 12, total 13; communicants..(admitted 1, received 1,) total added 2; died 1, removed 1, present number 96; marriages 8; burials 7; public services..on Sundays 110, on other days 12, total number of services 122; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private twice; children catechised..number of times 85; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 3, female 6,) total 9; pupils, (male 16, female 24,) total 40.

The Monthly Collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 15 00
For Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts, .....	8 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	20 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz :	
For Domestic Missions, .....	5 00
For Foreign Missions, .....	5 00
For Parochial objects, .....	301 52

Total,..... \$349 52

On the 26th of July, 1855, the corner stone of a new Church edifice for this Parish was laid by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese. The new Church will cost about \$18,000, and will be one of the finest specimens of Church architecture along the "southern tier of counties."

### *St. James' Church, Jefferson.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

## CHENANGO COUNTY.

### *St. Peter's Church, Bainbridge ; the Rev. JOHN BAYLEY, Rector*

Congregation.. Families 46, (adults 158, children 42,) total number of individuals 200; baptisms.. adult 1; confirmed 6; communicants.. (admitted 5, died 2, removed 2, present number 79; marriages 2; burials 3; public services.. on Sundays 50, on other days 4, total number of services 54; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times; children catechised.. one Bible class, taught by Rector; pupils 12; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 2,) total 3; pupils, (male 7, female 8,) total 15.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 8 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	1 50
For Tracts, .....	1 50

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	10 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz :	
For Domestic Missions, (J. V. Van Ingen, Minnesota,) .....	5 00
For Foreign Missions .....	2 50
For Parochial objects, .....	200 00

Total,..... \$228 50

I am happy to be able to say that the Vestry is now making very important improvements in the arrangements of the chancel, and in other respects repairing the Church edifice. This report dates from the first of last October at which time the present incumbent took charge of this Parish.

*Trinity Church, Coventry.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Zion Church, Greene ; the Rev. FERDINAND ROGERS, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 80; baptisms..adults 9, infants 7, total 16; confirmed 16; communicants..(admitted 18, received 2,) total added 15; died 1, present number 118; marriages 8; burials 6; public services as heretofore; the Holy Communion publicly administered monthly; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 3, female 6,) total 9; pupils 54.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$34 00
For Expenses of the Convention, .....	10 50
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	15 00
For General Fund for Church objects,.....	25 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	24 00
For Sunday School, .....	10 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	40 00

Total,..... \$158 50

*Christ Church, Guilford ; the Rev. JOHN BAYLEY, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 45, (adults 140, children 68,) total number of individuals 208; baptisms..adults 4, infants 3, total 7; confirmed 18; communicants..(admitted 18, received 2,) total added 15; died 1, present number 96; marriage 1; burials 4; public services..on Sundays 48, on other days 14, total number of services 62; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times; children catechised..number of youth 16, number of times once in two weeks, by the Rector, in Bible class; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 3, female 4,) total 7; pupils, (male 15, female 18,) total 33.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 8 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	8 00
For Increase of the Episcopate Fund, .....	2 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	7 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions, (Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, Minnesota,) .....	10 00
For Foreign Missions, .....	2 50
For Parochial objects,.....	445 00

Total,..... \$477 50

This report dates from October 1st, 1854, at which time your Missionary commenced his labors in this Parish, until the first of August, 1855. It is believed there is ground to hope that the Parish is steadily and unitedly progressing.

*Grace Church, Mt. Upton ; the Rev. D. E. BARR, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 25, (adults 85, children 85,) total number of individuals 70; baptisms..adults 6, infants 6, total 12; confirmed 9; communions..(received 9,) present number 15; burial 1; public services..on Sundays 48, on other days 6, total number of services 54; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised..number of children 30, number of times 48; Sunday school 1; teachers (female) 1; pupils, (male 14, female 16,) total 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 2 80
For Expenses of the Convention, .....	1 25
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	75
For Increase of the Episcopate Fund,.....	1 25

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	75
For Foreign Missions, .....	1 00
For Parochial objects,.....	6 00

Total, ..... \$13 80

Considerable efforts have been made against the Church in this region, but without any success. There is a steady progress among the friends of the Church, which, if persevered in, will ultimately triumph over every obstacle. At the last Episcopal visitation, there was new vigor infused into the Parish. Its members and friends are doing all they can in order to repair and improve the old Church edifice. They are unable of themselves to accomplish the desirable object, but hope, through aid which will be solicited on their behalf to finish the work before winter.

*St. Andrew's Church, New Berlin ; the Rev. R. WHITTINGHAM, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 95, total number of individuals about 350; baptisms..adults 11, infants 14, total 25; confirmed 16; communicants..(admitted 16, received 1,) total added 17; died 2, removed 2, present number 12; burials 5; public services..on Sundays 112, on other days 59, total number of services 171; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times, and private 3 times; children catechised..number of children about 40, number of times 12; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 3, female 16,) total 19; pupils (male 40, female 82,) total 122.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$8 00
For Diocesan Education, .....	4 00
For Expenses of the Convention, .....	5 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	3 00
For Tracts, .....	4 00
For Episcopal Fund, .....	4 00

Total, ..... \$28 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	\$ 26 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions, .....	8 00
For Foreign Missions, .....	18 00
Thanksgiving Offering for the Poor, .....	21 00
Good Friday collection, .....	25 00
Sunday School Missionary Money, .....	10 00
For Parochial objects, .....	218 95
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>\$344 95</b>

*Emanuel Church, Norwich*; the Rev. JAMES ABERCROMBIE, Rector.

Congregation..Total number of individuals, as far as known, about 200; communicants..(admitted 2,) present number 83; public services..on Sundays 10; the Holy Communion publicly administered once; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 2,) total 3; pupils, (male 6, female 18,) total 19.

The following sum has been collected, viz:

For Foreign Missions, (Africa,) .....	\$5 00
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I would add that I entered upon the duties of the Parish the first of July; have been most kindly received by the people, and am in good hope that, upon the Parish continuing "perfectly joined together in the same mind and the same judgment," God will "send us now prosperity."

*St. Paul's Church, Oxford*; the Rev. S. HANSON COXE, Rector.

Congregation..Families 75, total number of individuals about 800; baptisms..adults 5; confirmed 18; communicants 120; burials 6; public services ..on Sundays 82, on other days 16, total number of services 97; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times, and in private once; children catechised..number of children 40, number of times 6 (by the present Rector); Sunday school 1; teachers 10, pupils 55.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$129 50*
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	14 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	56 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Foreign Missions, .....	51 00
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>\$250 50</b>

The present Rector assumed his charge on the 15th of November; previous to which time, this Parish was for two months without the regular services of the Church. I am happy to report that the requisite amount for building a Church is subscribed, and that active measures are now in progress towards the "consummation devoutly to be wished."

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\* Of this, \$18 were contributed by the Female Missionary Association.

*Christ Church, Sherburne; the Rev. THOMAS APPLGATE, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 52, (adults 140, children 47,) total number of individuals 200; baptisms..adults 8, infant 1, total 4; confirmed 8; communicants..(admitted 7, received 1,) total added 8; died 2, removed 1, present number 67; marriages 7; burials 7; public services..on Sundays 115, on other days 20, total number of services 135; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private once; children catechised..number of children 22, number of times indefinite; Sunday school 1; teachers (female) 3; pupils, (male 10, female 12,) total 22.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 6 00
For Diocesan Education, .....	2 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	2 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	10 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church the United States, viz:	
For Foreign Missions, (Africa,) .....	5 00
For Parochial objects, .....	120 00

Total, ..... \$145 00

The above report includes \$100 raised for the painting of the Church; and the remainder, with the exception of \$5 for Africa, are from the Communion Alms. The congregation has increased, and the general interest felt in the Parish has been good and encouraging. I have accepted the call of St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton, which Church I have supplied regularly of a Sunday evening, for the last eleven Sundays, after the second service here.

## CORTLAND COUNTY.

*Calvary Church, Homer; the Rev. H. V. GARDNER, resident Rector, and Assistant Missionary for Cortland county.*

Congregation..Families 42, (adults 101, children 49,) total number of individuals 150; baptisms..adults 6, infants 18, total 23; confirmed 8; communicants..(admitted 4,) died 1, present number 32; marriage 1; burials 2; public services..on Sundays 41, on other days 8, total number of services 44; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times; children catechised..number of children 37, number of times every Sunday, as a general rule; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 5,) total 6; pupils, (male 12, female 24,) total 37.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 5 00
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For Foreign Missions, .....	8 00
For Books for Sunday School and Bible Class, .....	15 00

Total, ..... \$23 00

Most of the services above reported have been performed since Easter last, when my services in this Parish commenced. Previous to that time, the Rev. Mr. Foote, of McLean, held occasional services, which are included in the above. Since Easter, services have been held in this Parish twice every Sunday, (a third service being held at Cortlandville,) either by Rev. Mr. Foote or myself, who now have the *joint charge* not only of this Parish, but also of McLean, Cortlandville and Truxton,—the one not officiating in Homer being either at McLean or Truxton. As it will be seen, the number of families have more than doubled since the last report; and there are other indications of prosperity, among which may be mentioned the fact that the Vestry are about to expend some \$200 in repairing the Church edifice.

*Grace Church, Cortlandville*; the Rev. GEORGE L. FOOTE, Missionary and Rector, and the Rev. H. V. GARDNER, Assistant.

Congregation..Families 18, (adults 48, children 27,) total number of individuals 70; baptisms..infants 5, two of which were baptized in Calvary Church, Homer; communicants..died 1, present number 22; burial 1; public services..on Sundays 81, on other days 2, total number of services 83; children catechised..number of children 20, number of times 8.

The attendance on our services has much increased since the present arrangement commenced of evening prayer every Sunday at 6 o'clock. Previous to Easter, the services were, once in four weeks, both morning and evening prayer. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper has not been celebrated in Cortland the past year, as the communicants for the greater part attend Communion in Calvary Church, Homer. It is hoped that a building will soon be erected for this congregation, which would greatly encourage and strengthen them. The collections taken up at the time of public service have been for the most part needed to defray the expenses of room and fuel. The collection taken up at Christmas, in Calvary Church, Homer, for disabled Clergymen, was aided by this congregation.

*St. Mary's Church, Truxton*; the Rev. GEORGE L. FOOTE, Missionary and Rector, and the Rev. H. V. GARDNER, Assistant Missionary.

Congregation..Families 27, (adults 125, children 57,) total number of individuals 182; baptisms..children 29, two of which were performed in Calvary Church, Homer; public services..on Sunday 14, on other days 12, which were held in different parts of Truxton and vicinity; the Holy Communion administered in private twice; children catechised..number of children 14, number of times 10.

The organization of this Parish was effected on the 11th of August, 1855, being less than three months from the first visit of the Missionary among the people. These consist mostly of English people from our Mother Church, who thus show their readiness to be gathered again into the fold of the Church; many of them having been without the Ministry for over ten years.

Divine service is now held in the Academy of Truxton, on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. The communicants for the greater part attend at Calvary Church, Homer, on the first Sunday of the month, to receive the Lord's Supper.

I have also visited once, and officiated on another occasion in the town of Tully, where I baptized 7 children and preached. There are several families of English people residing in that town, consisting of about twenty persons; besides several others who have been educated in the Church. I have also visited and preached in the towns of Fabius and De Ruyter.

Our regular services for the year are, in Calvary Church, Homer, morning



and evening prayer every Sunday, and evening prayer at 5 o'clock every Sunday in Cortlandville; morning and evening prayer on the first and third Sundays of each month at Zion Church, McLean, and also on the second and fourth Sundays in Truxton. The fifth Sunday of the month is devoted to missionary work in other places.

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#### ERIE COUNTY.

##### *St. Paul's Church, Auroraville.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

##### *Grace Church, Black Rock.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

##### *St. John's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. SAMUEL L. SOUTHWAR Rector.*

Baptisms..Adults 6, infants 56, total 62; confirmed 28; communicants 250; marriages 8; burials 9; public services..on Sundays 110, on other days 44, total number of services 154; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times, and in private 8 times; children catechised monthly; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 8, female 9,) total 17; pupils 125.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 300 39
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	25 11

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	49 60
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions, .....	75 80
For Foreign Missions, .....	48 53
For Parochial objects, .....	3,900 00
For Orphan Asylum, .....	89 35
For Sunday School, .....	103 09
For St. James' Church, Buffalo, .....	101 50
Alms, &c. ....	309 38

Total, ..... \$4,997 25

From September 1st to January 1st, the Parish was under the care of the Rev. Mr. Warren, who performed his full share of the work recorded in this report. I take great pleasure in acknowledging the very great kindness and generosity of the people of St. John's Church in bringing me and my family to Buffalo, and in fitting up my residence—as also shown in other ways. They have also added to the accommodations of the Church, and are now engaged in adding still further to both its accommodations and internal fitness and beauty, by building a recess chancel, and putting in eight more slips.

**St. James' Church, Buffalo ; the Rev. J. T. EATON, Rector.**

Congregation..Families 50, total number of individuals 150; baptisms.. infants 17; communicants 20; marriages 8; burials 24; public services..on Sundays 85, on other days 8, total number of services 88; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times; children catechised in the Sunday school; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 6,) total 7; pupils 40.

This being a new, and, substantially, a free Church, it is as yet impossible to state exactly how many families may be considered as permanently attached to it. The numbers specified above, are the lowest estimate. The attendance has thus far varied from 50 to 150 individuals. Collections have been made in the Church but once a month, and have been appropriated to parochial objects; amount \$37 50. But individuals have contributed liberally for the same objects in other ways. We are a missionary Parish, indebted, under God, for its first foundation, and thus far, for a continuance of nursing care and protection, to the Christian kindness and liberality of the Churchmen of Buffalo.

**St. Paul's Church, Buffalo ; the Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D., Rector.**

Baptisms..Adults 10, infants 68, total 78; confirmed 38; burials 24; communicants..added 11, present number 220; marriages 36; public services twice every Sunday, and during Lent, Wednesdays and Fridays; the Holy Communion publicly administered monthly, and in private 3 times; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 7, female 21,) total 28; pupils, (male 78, female 9,) total 176.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$368 14	✓
For Domestic Missions, .....	158 34	✓
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	32 00	
For Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts, .....	32 90	

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	164 00
Sent to Nashotah,.....	440 00
To Church in Pontiac, Michigan, .....	52 00
For California,.....	10 00
For Minnesota,.....	15 00
For Oregon,.....	10 00
For St. James' Church,.....	98 59
Collected for Church in Ohio, .....	45 00
Alms upon Communion days,.....	410 00
For Sunday School,.....	100 00

Total, ..... \$1,925 07

**Trinity Church, Buffalo ; the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, Rector.**

Baptisms..adults 7, infants 27, total 34; confirmed 34; communicants..admitted 25, received 25,) total added 50; died 3, removed 27, present number 290; marriages 27; burials 26; public services..on Sundays 102, on other days 168, total number of services 270; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times, and in private once; children catechised..number of children 50, number of times 12; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 4, female 2,) total 16; pupils, (male 44, female 46,) total 90.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$251 06
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	118 78
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions, .....	122 10
For Foreign Missions, (Mission to Africa,) .....	50 00
For Salary of the Rector of St. James' Church, .....	174 68
For Buffalo Orphan Asylum, .....	90 00
Alms at Holy Communion, .....	314 47
Total, .....	\$1,116 08

*Church of the Ascension, Buffalo ; the Rev. D. F. WARREN, Rector.*

I commenced services in this newly organized Parish on the first Sunday in February last. We are now holding services in the Chapel which we have erected on North street, at the head of Franklin street, which we shall occupy until our Church edifice is completed. As the congregation is yet in an unsettled state, I am not able to make out the usual parochial report.

#### GENESEE COUNTY.

*St. James' Church, Batavia ; the Rev. THOMAS P. TYLER, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 147, (adults 410, children 194,) total number of individuals 604; baptisms..adults 10, infants 19, total 29; communicants.. (admitted 4,) died 5, removed 2, present number 156; marriages 11; burials 17; public services..on Sundays 104, Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent, daily in Holy Week—morning service, when possible, on all Holy days; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private twice; Sunday school 1; teachers 12, pupils 91.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$112 59
For S. S. Union and Church Book Society, .....	12 28
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	40 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions, (Minnesota,) .....	50 00
For Foreign Missions, (Africa,) .....	18 50
For Parochial objects, (payment in full of Parish debt,) .....	3,500 00
For Books for Sunday School, .....	76 50
For Relief of Poor in the Parish, .....	152 62
For Thanksgiving Donation to the Rector, .....	250 00
For aid to Church building, Warsaw, Wyoming county, ..	25 00
Total, .....	\$4,232 29

An effort has been made, with the assistance of the late census returns, to obtain an enumeration of the parishioners which should approximate toward accuracy. It embraces a few immigrant families, whose connection with the Parish is but slight, while it does not include many attendants at Church, who are not members of professed Church families. The opportunity has been taken to collect *anew* all the statistics of the Parish, without reference to former reports, thus avoiding the cumulative error which gradually arises from basing each annual statement on that of the preceding year. Hence, although the present may not coincide fully with previous reports, it will be found to be much more nearly correct.

*St. Mark's Church, Le Roy*; the Rev. GEORGE H. McKNIGHT, Rector.

Congregation..Families 70, total number of individuals about 800; baptisms..adults 1, infants 9, total 10; communicants..(admitted 8, received 4,) total added 7; died 2, removed 8, present number 78; marriages 2; burials 9; public services..on Sundays 102, on other days 22, total number of services 124; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times; children catechised..number of children from 60 to 70, number of times 11; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 6, female 7,) total 13; pupils about 70.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 72 72
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	15 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	17 25
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz :	
For Domestic Missions,.....	50 00
For Foreign Missions, .....	75 00
For Parochial objects,.....	297 00
Communion Alms, .....	47 18
For Church at Natchitoches, .....	81 60
For Missions, from Sunday School,.....	18 00

Total,.....	\$638 75
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*St. Paul's Church, Stafford*; the Rev. RICHARD RADLEY, Rector.

Congregation..Families 68, (adults 235, children 182,) total number of individuals 367; baptisms..adults 5, infants 12, total 17; communicants..(admitted 5, received 3,) total added 8; died 1, removed 3, present number 75; marriages 3; burials 9; public services..on Sundays 114, on other days 82, total number of services 146; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised..number of children 47, number of times 14; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 8, female 5,) total 8; pupils, (male 15, female 34,) total 49.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$32 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	12 50
For Tracts,.....	4 62

Total, .....	\$59 12
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	\$ 8 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz :	
For Domestic Missions,.....	10 00
For Parochial objects,.....	1,188 40
Total, .....	\$1,166 40

The Rector is happy to state that the Parish is in a prosperous condition the attendance at public worship is gradually on the increase, and it is hoped that a deeper interest is taken in sacred things. Through the laudable effort of the members of the congregation, the Church edifice has been enlarged to nearly double its former capacity; a new recess chancel, vestry room and organ gallery have also been added, at an expense of \$1,188 40 (included in the above report)—all paid for. The first founder of the Church in this place—an aged and devoted member of the congregation—has generously given two beautiful Tablets, containing the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles' Creed, and the Ten Commandments, in inch gold letters.

#### JEFFERSON COUNTY.

*Emanuel Church, Adams* ; the Rev. WILLIAM PARET, acting Minister.

Congregation..Families 11, (adults 30, children 8,) total number of individuals 38; baptisms..infant 1; communicants..(admitted 1, received 5, total added 6; present number 18; public services..on Sundays 38; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice.

The following sums have been collected, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	\$2 91
For Parochial objects,.....	2 00
Total, .....	\$4 91

I have no proper charge of this Parish, being neither Rector nor Missionary, nor yet properly called as Minister of the same. The Parish of Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor, is enough to tax all my energies. But finding this feeble parish so near me, I have undertaken to give them an evening service every Sunday. It is impossible for me to do much in week day pastoral work for them, and the most that I can hope is to prevent the further decline of the Parish. There is a class waiting for confirmation. My services began November 26th, 1854.

*St. Paul's Church, Brownville* ; the Rev. ANDREW OLIVER, Rector.

Congregation..Families 50, (adults 100, children 120,) total number of individuals 220; baptisms..infants 3; communicants..(received 3,) died 3, removed 12, present number 58; marriage 1; burials 2; public services..on Sundays 14; the Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times; children catechised..number of children 80, number of times 2; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 8,) total 9; pupils, (male 20, female 25,) total 45.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$10 28
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	2 50
For Tracts, .....	2 50

The following sum has also been collected for other objects, viz :

For Parochial objects, .....	25 87
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Total, .....	\$41 15
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The present Rector entered upon his duties in the Parish the fourth Sunday after Easter. The above report represents, as far as can be ascertained, the present condition of the Parish, and includes merely the services which have been rendered and the collections which have been made within the period of his ministry.

*St. John's Church, Cape Vincent; the Rev. EDWARD MOYSES, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 54, total number of individuals about 250; baptisms..adults 2, infants 12, total 14; confirmed 6; communicants..(admitted 4, received 4,) total added 8; removed 4, present number 60; marriages 11; burials 9; public services..on Sundays 77, on other days 11, total number of services 88; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; children catechised each Lord's day, at close of Sunday school; Sunday school 1; teachers (female) 5; pupils, (male 16, female 21,) total 87.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$18 94
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	7 18
Communion Alms, .....	19 50
Sunday School Collection for Books, .....	1 71

Total, .....	\$47 83
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I entered on the duties of the Parish the first of July; the part of the year previous to this is reported by the Rev. Mr. Abercrombie, late Rector of the Parish. In addition to the above, I hold service and preach at "Millen's Bay" once a fortnight. The attendance is most encouraging.

*All Saints' Church, Dexter; the Rev. ANDREW OLIVER, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 25, total number of individuals about 100; communicants..removed 5, present number 20; public services..on Sundays 13; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice, and in private once.

The condition of this Parish has not materially changed since the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Eastman, in October last, though it has suffered somewhat from the long vacancy in the rectorship, and in consequence of removals. The Sunday school has not yet been organized.

*Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor; the Rev. WILLIAM PARET, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 36, (adults 86, children 64,) total number of individuals 150; baptisms..adults 2, infant 1, total 3; communicants..(received ) removed 10, present number 47; marriage 1; burial 1; public services..on Sundays 72, on other days 36, total number of services 108; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times, and in private once; children cate-

chised..number of children 21, number of times 5, in the Church, and every week in Sunday school; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 8,) total 10; pupils, (male 25, female 24,) total 49.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	\$ 11 69
For General Fund for Church objects, .....	72 84

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	16 50
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	14 10
For Foreign Missions, .....	12 15
For Parochial objects,.....	12 19

Total, ..... \$188 97

I entered upon the charge of this Parish in November last; my report therefore, goes no further back than to November 7th, 1854. In addition to the services above reported, I have held service once on each Sunday at Emanuel Church, Adams, (see report for that Parish,) and four times in school house at Wardwell Settlement.

*St. Peter's Church, Redwood*; the Rev. ROBERT HORWOOD Missionary.

Congregation..Families 27, (adults 46, children 28,) total number of individuals 74; baptisms..infants 2; confirmed 1; communicants 14; marriage 1 burial 1; public services..on Sundays 30, on other days 2, total number of services 32; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice; children catechised 8 times; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 5,) total 7; pupil (male 12, female 18,) total 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 4 25
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	1 00
For Tracts,.....	1 16

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For Foreign Missions, .....	2 00
For Parochial objects,.....	10 00

Total,..... \$18 41

The above report is from February.

*Christ Church, Sackett's Harbor*; the Rev. GURDON HUNTINGTON, late Missionary.

Baptisms..adult 1, infants 13, total 14; confirmed 7; communicants..die 1, present number about 42; marriages 2; public services..on Sundays 6 on other days 16, total number of services 78; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times, and in private once.

The Missionary at this station at the date of last report, continued his connection till April 11th. Not having access to the Parish Register, the latter cannot be made out in full. The station is now vacant. The low state of business has led to the removal of quite a number of families, which circumscribes

stance has disheartened the friends of the Church in that town. There are, however, prospects that an influx of population and capital may in course of time take place, and the Parish become prosperous.

*St. James' Church, Theresa;* the Rev. ROBERT HORWOOD, Missionary.

Congregation.. Families 80, (adults 58, children 40,) total number of individuals 98; baptisms.. adults 8, infants 8, total 16; confirmed 1; communicants 24; marriage 1; public services.. on Sundays 24, on other days 16, total number of services 40; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice; children catechised twice; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 8, female 4,) total 7; pupils, (male 6, female 12,) total 18.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 6 69
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	1 00
For Tracts, .....	1 17

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For Foreign Missions, .....	8 42
For Parochial objects, .....	22 00

Total, ..... \$34 28

The above report is from February.

*Trinity Church, Watertown;* the Rev. GEORGE M. HILLS, Rector.

Congregation.. Families 175, (adults 460, children 290,) total number of individuals 750; baptisms.. adults 27, infants 50, total 77; confirmed 55; communicants.. (admitted 49, received 15,) total added 64; died 1, removed 82, present number 202; marriages 9; burials 15; public services.. on Sundays 102, on other days 69, total number of services 171; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised.. number of children 80, number of times 12; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 4, female 16,) total 20; pupils, (male 48, female 68,) total 111.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$122 06
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	38 00
For General Fund for Church objects, .....	88 16

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	57 28
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions, .....	42 07
For Foreign Missions, (Africa,) .....	48 04
For Parsonage at Camden, W. N. Y., .....	15 50
Church Offerings, .....	20 00
Thanksgiving for recovery from sickness, .....	80 00
Offerings for Books of Devotion, .....	20 00
Children's Offerings for Sunday School Books, .....	17 56
Thanksgiving Day Offerings, .....	48 91
For Silver Gilt Communion Service, .....	158 00
Communion Alms, .....	247 16

Total, ..... \$942 69



In addition to the above, the Rector of this Parish has officiated in Brownville several times, where he has baptized an adult and a child, administered the Holy Communion in private, attended four burials, and preached three times. At Dexter, he has preached once and buried one person; at Redwood, preached once and buried one person; at Champion, officiated twice; at Felt's Mills once, and at Burrville once; also baptized two children in the city of New York.

He has further to report, that one from his Parish has become a candidate for Holy Orders.

#### LEWIS COUNTY.

*St. Paul's Church, Constableville*; the Rev. LAWRENCE S. STEVENS, Rector.

Congregation..Families 40, (adults 125, children 65,) total number of individuals 190; baptisms..adults 8, infants 6, total 14; confirmed 7; communicants..(admitted 3, received 1,) total added 4; removed 2, present number 38; marriage 1; burials 3; public services..on Sundays 75, on other days 15, total number of services 90; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times, and in private once; children catechised..number of children 55, number of times 10; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 5,) total 7; pupils, (male 20, female 35,) total 55.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 55 00
For Expenses of the Convention, .....	10 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	15 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	16 00
For Domestic Missions,.....	16 00
For Parochial objects, .....	400 00
Thanksgiving Offerings,.....	100 00
Communion Alms, .....	85 00

Total,..... \$647 00

I have officiated at Alder Creek, in Oneida county, several times during the year, where good congregations have attended the service, considerable interest in the Church has been manifested, and three infants have been baptized and two persons confirmed.

*Trinity Church, Lowville*; the Rev. JOHN E. BATTIN, late Rector. Reported by the Warden.

Congregation..Families 46, (adults 93, children 35,) total number of individuals 128; baptisms..adults 2, infants 9, total 11; confirmed 2; communicants..(admitted 2, received 1,) total added 3; died 1, present number 37; burial 1; public services..on Sundays 100, on other days 5, total number of services 105; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised..number of children 15, number of times 80; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 4,) total 5; pupils, (male 5, female 10,) total 15.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to

the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 25 68
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	1 81

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	6 68
For Parochial objects, .....	164 00

Total, .....	\$196 67
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The amount specified "Parochial objects," was for repairs, improvements, and small liabilities.

#### LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

*Zion Church, Avon ; the Rev. FORTUNE C. BROWN, Rector.*

Congregation..Families about 55; baptisms..infants 5; confirmed 8; ready to be confirmed 5; communicants..(admitted 6, received 5,) total added 11; died 1, removed 9, present number 40; marriages 2; burials 8; public services..on Sundays 91, on other days 27, total number of services 118; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times; children catechised..number of children 15, number of times 2, and every Sunday in Sunday school; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 4, female 10,) total 14; pupils, (male 26, female 40,) total 66.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 21 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	6 00
For Tracts, .....	11 00
For General Fund for Church objects,.....	5 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	7 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions, .....	7 00
For Foreign Missions, .....	12 00
For Foreign Missions, (sent direct,) .....	5 00
For Parochial objects,.....	1,000 00
Communion Alms, .....	45 89
For Sunday School Library, .....	11 00

Total, .....	\$1,180 89
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The improvements in the Church, mentioned in my last report, have all been completed. A beautiful chancel window of stained glass was given by the Rev. Dr. Bolles, of Ohio, as a compliment to our Diocesan. A marble font was presented by R. F. Carman, Esq., of New York city. The Parsonage has been repaired and otherwise greatly improved.

*St. Peter's Church, Dansville ; the Rev. O. R. HOWARD, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 45, (adults 181, children 90,) total number of individuals 221; baptisms..adults 18, infants 20, total 38; confirmed 16; communicants..(admitted 10, received 8,) total added 18; removed 16, present

number 82; burials 7; public services..on Sundays 98, on other days 22, to number of services 120; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times and in private once; children catechised..number of children 20, number times 8; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 8, female 7,) total 10; pupils (male 20, female 45,) total 65.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$40 00
For Expenses of the Convention, .....	8 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	7 18
For Parochial objects,.....	50 00

Total, ..... \$100 18

*St. Michael's Church, Geneseo*; the Rev. JOHN W. BIRCHMOR Rector.

Congregation..Families 75, (adults 167, children 125,) total number of individuals 292; baptisms..adult 1, infants 81, total 82; confirmed 7; communicants..(admitted 20, received 15,) total added 35; died 2, removed 14, present number 87; marriages 3; burials 8; public services..on Sundays 100, on other days 14, total number of services 114; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private three times; children catechised number of children 47, number of times 50; Sunday school 1; teachers (female) 7; pupils, (male 23, female 24,) total 47.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$80 69
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	12 52
For General Fund for Church objects, .....	10 68

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	\$18 51
For Thanksgiving Present to the Rector, .....	55 50

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions, .....	10 88
For Foreign Missions, .....	50 00
For Parochial objects,.....	83 28
For Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union, .....	8 08
For Educating Student,.....	10 00
For Zion (free) Church, Oconomowoc, Wis. ....	10 00
For Nashotah Theological School,.....	15 00
For Dr. Van Ingen, St. Paul, Minnesota,.....	30 00
For Educating sons of the Clergy, .....	25 00

Total,..... \$413 43

*St. John's Church, Mt. Morris*; the Rev. THOMAS L. FRANKLIN Rector.

Congregation..Families 75, (adults 184, children 94,) total number of individuals 278; baptisms..infants 7; confirmed 5; communicants..(admitted 7, received 1,) total added 8; died 2, removed 4, present number 96; m

riages 4; burials 3; children catechised..number of children 80, number of times monthly; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 9,) total 10 pupils 80.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 23 19
For Tracts,.....	45 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	\$ 38 25
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz :	
For Domestic Missions,.....	168 75
For Foreign Missions, .....	508 53
For Charities, .....	52 00
For County Bible Society, .....	20 00
For the Poor, (Thanksgiving Day,).....	20 08
For Parochial objects, (incidental,) &c.....	150 00

Total,.....\$1,020 80

A new Church is in process of erection, chiefly through the liberality of John R. Murray, Esq.

*Grace Church, Nunda ; the Rev. JAMES O. STOKES, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 11, (adults 29, children 18,) total number of individuals 47; communicants..removed 4, present number 16.

The following sum has been collected, viz :

For Parochial objects,.....	\$4 06
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The Rev. G. P. Waldo, who resides in the village of Nunda, has officiated in this Church about twelve Sundays since the last report. As the distance of these Churches from each other is but 4 miles, the difficulty of a Clergyman to supply them with services is not great. Each congregation has a good Church, and both are free from debt.

#### MADISON COUNTY.

*St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia ; the Rev. ALBERT P. SMITH, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 18; baptisms..adult 1, infants 4, total 5; communicants 2; marriage 1; burials 2; public services..on Sundays 100, on other days 128, total number of services 228; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 2,) total 3; pupils 20.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 7 45
For General Fund for Church objects, .....	8 06
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	8 00
For Foreign Missions, .....	8 00
For Parochial objects,.....	70 88

Total, ..... \$97 89

My services, for the past year, have been confined to this Parish and to Chittenango. I have not officiated in the Parish at Perryville, though I have held myself in readiness to do so, should its members desire it. I have the pleasure to report this Parish entirely free from debt. In matters temporal, it is in a good state; and this, notwithstanding the number of its supporters is annually diminished by removals from it.

*St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. John's Church, Oneida Depot.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. Paul's Church, Chittenango ; the Rev. ALBERT P. SMITH, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 6; baptisms..infant 1; communicants 6; burial 1; public services..on Sundays 24, on other days 2, total number of services 26; the Holy Communion administered in private once.

Services are held here monthly. I consider this a fair opening for the establishment of the Church. A lot for a Church and Parsonage is secured and paid for. A subscription for the building of a Church edifice has been started with good promise.

#### MONROE COUNTY.

*St. Luke's Church, Brockport ; the Rev. WILLIS H. BARRIS, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 50, (adults 165, children 54,) total number of individuals 219; baptisms..adult 1, infants 8, total 9; communicants..(received 1,) died 2, removed 4, present number 87; marriages 8; burials 6; public services..on Sundays 70; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times, and in private twice; children catechised..number of children 34; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 5,) total 6; pupils, (male 8, female 26,) total 34.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$24 00
For Tracts,.....	5 17

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz :

For Domestic Missions, .....	3 50
For Foreign Missions,.....	3 50
For Parochial objects, .....	3,747 00

Total, ..... \$3,783 17

In addition to the amount paid for a lot and mentioned in the last report, the sum of \$3,747 has been collected and actually paid out on the work of Church erection. This press on the congregation has in a measure lessened their contributions to other objects. It is to be hoped the Church will be ready for consecration by the last of October.

*St. John's Church, Honeoye Falls ; the Rev. J. MULFORD HEDGES, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 21, total number of individuals about 100; baptisms..adults 2, infant 1, total 3; confirmed 4; communicants..(added 4,) present number 21; burial 1; public services..on Sundays 112, on other days, 96, total number of services 208; the Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times, and in private once; children catechised on Sunday evenings, after service; number in Sunday school and Bible class, 20.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, ..... \$ 25 00

The following sum has also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas fund for Disabled Clergymen, ..... 6 00

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

• For Domestic Missions, ..... 3 00

For Foreign Missions, ..... 2 00

For Books for Parish and Sunday School Libraries, ..... 8 00

For Parochial objects, ..... 278 00

Total, ..... \$322 00

The tower of the Church has been completed, the Church carpeted, the Church lot inclosed, and the organ repaired.

*St. George's Church, Mumford ; Vacant.*

A lot in this village, eligibly situated, with a frame building thereon, till within the last two or three years the place for all religious services, and now occupied for meetings secular and religious, is deeded to Rev. G. D. Gillespie, "subject to this condition, that said land and premises are to be conveyed by said Gillespie or his legal representatives to the officers of any Protestant Episcopal Church which may hereafter be organized in the village of Mumford, on repayment to him" of part of the original purchase money, advanced to close the contract. The sum originally paid for the premises was raised chiefly in the neighboring Parishes; but few of the donors in the village are now to be found there, as the few Episcopalians once resident in this neighborhood have now either removed or are deceased. It is deemed advisable to place this statement on the Journal of the Convention. The undersigned would be happy to deed the property to the Diocesan or Standing Committee in trust, could it be effected, and would relinquish all claims for this end.

PALMYRA, August 14th, 1855.

G. D. GILLESPIE.

*St. Luke's Church, Rochester ; the Rev. BENJAMIN WATSON, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 380, total number of individuals about 1,800; baptisms..adults 2, infants 63, total 65; confirmed 85; communicants 465; marriages 20, burials 67; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 15, female 28,) total 43; pupils, (male 160, female 190,) total 350.

The Monthly Collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, ..... \$90 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	\$ 80 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	160 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	425 00
For Philadelphia Missionary Association for the West, ...	200 00
For Parochial objects,.....	834 00
Collection for Iowa,.....	150 00
Good Friday Offering for the Jews,.....	20 00
For Rochester Orphan Asylum,.....	154 00
For Sunday School Library,.....	40 00
Sunday School Offerings,.....	252 85
Communion Alms,.....	400 00
For Theological Education,.....	50 00
For Miscellaneous Charities,.....	1,714 00
Total,.....	\$4,659 85

The present Rector entered upon his duties in this Parish on the last Sunday in April. The interim between the termination of the services of Bishop Lee (which took place on the first of January) and that date, was supplied by the Rev. T. A. Hopkins, now of St. Louis, Mo. The change in the rectorship will account for some incompleteness in this report.

It was my privilege, on the first Sunday after my arrival in Rochester, to hold the primary service towards the organization of a new Parish on the east side of the river, which soon after went into effect, under the title of Christ Church. This enterprise is undertaken chiefly by members of St. Luke's Church, residing in that part of the city, and commences under the most favorable auspices. May He without whom nothing is strong, nothing holy, grant it abundant success!

*Grace Church, Rochester; the Rev. M. VAN RENSSELAER, Rector.*

Baptisms...Adult 1, infants 52, total 53; confirmed 12; communicants.. (admitted 9, received 5,) total added 14; died 4, removed 15, present number 210; marriages 16; burials 28; public services..on Sundays 102, on other days 112, total number of services 214; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times, and in private 5 times; children catechised..number of children 199, number of times 11; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 6, female 15,) total 21; pupils, (male 83, female 116,) total 199.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$108 08
For Bibles and Prayer Books,....	26 63
For Increase of the Episcopate Fund,.....	80 22

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	79 18
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	49 27
For Foreign Missions, (Africa,).....	88 80
For Parochial objects,.....	55 00
For Educational purposes,.....	75 56
For Church erection,.....	34 16
For Libraries,.....	104 33
Sunday School Contrib'n, (Lib. \$24 57, Af. Miss. \$11 20,)..	85 79
Total,.....	\$686 97

*Trinity Church, Rochester ; the Rev. GEORGE N. CHENEY, Rector.*

Congregation.. Families about 180, total number of individuals about 800; baptisms.. Adults 2, infants 28, total 80; confirmed 21; communicants.. (admitted 12, received 11,) total added 23; died 8, removed 21, present number 189; marriages 11; burials 7; public services.. on Sundays 88, on other days 32, total number of services 120; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times, and in private 8 times; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 10, female 18,) total 28; pupils about 325.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, ..... \$ 35 30

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	22 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	189 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	145 00
For Parochial objects, (not including current expenses,)...	383 59
Sunday School Contributions for Foreign Missions,.....	84 00
Communion Alms,.....	184 41

Total,..... \$948 80

The above report is for only ten months past; the present Rector having entered on his duties October 1st, 1854.

*Trinity Church, Penfield.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Christ Church, Pittsford ; the Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD, Missionary.*

Congregation.. families 15, (adults 48, children 21,) total number of individuals 69; baptisms.. adult 1; confirmed 2; communicants.. (admitted 1, received 8,) total added 4; removed 12; present number 22; marriages 3; public services.. on Sundays 98, on other days 4, total number of services 97; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; Sunday school very irregular.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,..... \$10 49

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	5 75
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	5 28
For Foreign Missions,.....	3 00

Total,..... \$24 52

An unusual number of removals from this Parish has taken place during the past year. This, from a previously small congregation, renders the public



services of the Church at times saddening rather than cheering. The same cause, together with my resident distance of six miles from the Parish, has had its effects also upon the Sunday school, which was composed mostly of the children of English emigrants, who needed constant attention from teachers and pastor to keep them in the school.

#### NIAGARA COUNTY.

*St. Paul's Church, Lewiston ; the Rev. L. W. Russ, Rector.*

Congregation.. Families 50, (adults 160, children 90,) total number of individuals 250; baptisms..adults 2, infants 20, total 22; communicants..(admitted 4, received 8,) total added 7; died 2, removed 4, present number 61; marriages 18; burials 12; public services..on Sundays 104, on other days 12, total number of services 116; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 8,) total 5; pupils, (male 12, female 16,) total 28.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1864, to August 1st, 1865, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$15 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	9 00
Communion Alms, .....	21 00
For Sunday School, .....	10 00
For Parochial objects, .....	25 00
Total, .....	\$80 00

In addition to the salary, my people presented me, during the past year— with the sum of \$250; the same was true of the previous year. The services of the Church are well attended.

*Christ Church, Lockport.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Grace Church, Lockport.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls ; the Rev. JOSEPH M. CLARKE, Rector.*

Congregation.. Families 70, (adults 167, infants 180,) total number of individuals 297; baptisms..adults 3, infants 14, total 17; confirmed 12; communicants..(admitted 9, received 3,) total added 12; died 4, removed 7, present number 42; marriages 14; burials 12; public services..on Sundays 108, on other days 64, total number of services 172; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised..number of children 50, number of times 35; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 5,) total 6; pupils, (male 20, female 44,) total 64.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1864, to August 1st, 1865, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 46 08
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	7 45
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	12 47
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz :	
For Domestic Missions,.....	4 00
For Foreign Missions, .....	14 58
For Parochial objects,.....	172 61
Total, .....	\$257 18

I have given above the amount collected in Church for Parochial objects, of which the *Thanksgiving* collection was \$17 20. The Rector's salary was \$750, raised by pew rents. The Parish this year paid \$500 for its music, \$300 of which is raised by a private subscription among the congregation. Our attendance is good, and the prospects of the Church encouraging. I have held but few services at Tonawanda since my last report. The strength of the Church there is diminished by removals. Have held a number of services at Suspension Bridge, where Mr. C. B. Stuart offers ground for the erection of a Church. There are several Church families there.

*St. Luke's Church, Royalton.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

ONEIDA COUNTY.

*Trinity Church, Camden ; the Rev. JOSHUA L. HARRISON, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 30, (adults 67, children 44,) total number of individuals 111; baptisms..adults 7, infants 12, total 19; confirmed 10; communicants..(admitted 8,) removed 10, present number 58; marriages 4; burial 1; public services..on Sundays 117, on other days 7, total number of services 124; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 3,) total 4; pupils, (male 10, female 18,) total 28.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 6 57
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For Domestic Missions, .....	2 00
For Parochial objects,.....	170 00
Total, .....	\$178 57

Of the public services performed during the conventional year, 1 was performed at Pierrepont Manor, 1 in Adams, 12 in Constantia, 11 in Cleveland, 2 in Pulaski, 2 in New York, 2 in Sackett's Harbor, 2 in Constableville, 3 in Williamstown, 2 in Rome, 2 in Morris, and the remainder in Camden. The debt on the Parsonage has been paid. The removal of several families from the village has reduced the number of attendants on the services of the Church and diminished the means of the Parish.

*St. John's Church, Clayville.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. Paul's Church, Holland Patent; the Rev. J. W. BRADIN, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 15, (adults 34, children 27,) total number of individuals 61; baptisms..adult 1, infants 2, total 3; communicants..(admitted 7,) removed 3, present number 18; marriages 2; burials 2; public services..on Sundays 90; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 2,) total 3; pupils, (male 4, female 11,) total 15.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,..... \$26 00

The following sum has also been collected, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 12 00

Total, ..... \$38 00

During the past year the Parsonage has been put in good repair.

*St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford; the Rev. WILLIAM A. MATSON, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 56, (adults 147, children 93,) total number of individuals 240; baptisms..Infants 18; confirmed 7; communicants..(admitted 6,) died 3, removed 2, present number 78; marriages 8; burials 8; public services..on Sundays 104, on other days 22, total number of services 126; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once; Sunday school 1; teachers (female) 5; pupils, (male 24, female 39,) total 63.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,..... \$ 41 74

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, ..... 10 50

Thanksgiving Collection for Rector,..... 11 07

Whitsunday Collection,..... 5 00

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,..... 6 80

For Foreign Missions,..... 3 00

For Parochial objects,..... 188 73

Total,..... \$216 84

*St. Peter's Church, Oriskany; the Rev. WILLIAM BAKER, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 42, total number of individuals 153; baptisms..infants 3; confirmed 2; communicants..(admitted 1, received 1,) total added 2; removed 2, present number about 29; marriages 2; burials 3; public services..on Sundays 72, on other days 1, total number of services 73; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; children catechised..number of children 60, number of times 10; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 5,) total 6; pupils, (male 20, female 40,) total 60.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,..... \$11 84

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 5 00

For Parochial objects,..... 29 80

Total, ..... \$45 64

Our congregations at Oriskany have been good, but the stopping of the factory has thinned out the inhabitants of the village. In addition to my labors at Oriskany, I have officiated four Sundays in Grace Church, Utica, in the absence of the Rector, and one Sunday in Grace Church, Norway. I have celebrated two weddings and attended one funeral at Fairfield; I have also baptized for St. Paul's Parish, Utica, three children and attended two funerals. As almoner of the poor in the city of Utica, I have disbursed over one thousand dollars in provisions and wood, besides giving about four hundred articles of clothing. Among the five hundred families relieved were 634 children and 187 widows.

*St. Paul's Church, Paris Hill*; the Rev. WILLIAM ATWILL, Rector.

Congregation..Families 49, (adults 123, children 61,) total number of individuals 184; baptisms..adults 2, infant 1, total 3; confirmed 2; communicants..(admitted 2,) present number 32; marriages 2; burials 8; public services..on Sundays 87, on other days 5, total number of services 92; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private twice; children catechised..Number of children 25, number of times 8, in Sunday school; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 3, female 5,) total 8; pupils, (male 18, female 16,) total 34.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,..... \$8 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 5 00

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions, ..... 4 00

For Foreign Missions,..... 4 00

Total, ..... \$21 50

Having taken charge of this Parish on the 22d of October last, my report commences at that time, and therefore relates to only a portion of the conventional year. During this time the extraordinary severity of the winter, with some disordered health on my part, have very much hindered my efforts. both in the services of the Church and in parochial intercourse. Notwithstanding these unfavorable circumstances, there is some increase in the number of the congregation, and a very commendable promptness in the attendance at public worship, and in other operations of the Parish.

*Zion Church, Rome*; the Rev. HENRY B. WHIPPLE, Rector.

Congregation..Families 100, (adults 800, children 150,) total number of individuals 450; baptisms..adults 7, infants 16, total 23; confirmed 19; com-

communicants 180; marriages 7; burials 12; public services..on Sundays 11 on other days 60, total number of services 170; the Holy Communion public administered 17 times, and in private 8 times; children catechised..number of children 70, number of times 40; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male female 7,) total 10; pupils, (male 20, female 50,) total 70.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 29 18
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	11 86

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	32 50
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz :	
For Domestic Missions, .....	14 44
For Foreign Missions, .....	85 00
For Parochial objects, .....	1,200 00
For Mr. Breck's Mission, .....	18 88
Thanksgiving Offering, .....	74 00
Good Friday Collection for Jews, .....	8 28
For Sunday School, .....	26 58
For St. Luke's Church, Jamestown, .....	50 00
For St. Mark's Church, Palatka, .....	80 00
Trinity Church Parsonage, Camden, .....	50 00
Alms for the Poor, .....	94 56

Total, ..... \$1,670 28

The Church is united, and has, by the blessing of God, made some advances during this year.

### *Calvary Church, Utica ; the Rev. HENRY A. NEELY, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 72, (adults 188, children 180,) total number of individuals about 290; baptisms..infants 25; confirmed 12; communicants (admitted 4, received 16,) total added 20; died 2, removed 4, present number 76; marriages 4; public services..on Sundays 103, on other days 46, total number of services 149; the Holy Communion publicly administered 1 times, and in private once; children catechised..number of children 40, number of times 12; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 11,) total 13 pupils, (male 45, female 55,) total 100.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 6 07
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	10 54
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz :	
For Domestic Missions, .....	14 00
For Foreign Missions, .....	10 00
Thanksgiving Collection, .....	81 70
For Parochial objects, .....	322 50

Total, ..... \$394 87

*Grace Church, Utica ; the Rev. JOHN J. BRANDEGEE, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 110; baptisms..infants 23; confirmed 8; communicants..(admitted 9, received 18,) total added 27; died 4, removed 7, present number about 180; marriages 10; burials 16; public services..on Sundays 104, on other days 38, total number of services 142; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private twice; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 4, female 11,) total 15; pupils about 100.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,..... \$104 88

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,... 80 00

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions, ..... 234 50

For Foreign Missions,..... 98 45

For Parochial objects,..... 328 94

Monthly Offering for Poor,..... 180 83

For City Mission,..... 281 37

Box of Clothing for Missionaries in Indiana, valued at.... 180 00

Total,..... \$1,382 97

In addition to the above, the Parish has raised a subscription of \$34,000, to be devoted, together with the munificent legacy of \$15,000 from the late Alfred Munson, Esq., to the purchase of a suitable lot, and to the erection thereon of a Church edifice, after plans and specifications made by Richard Upjohn, architect. It is expected that the building will be commenced early next spring.

*Trinity Church, Utica ; the Rev. PIERRE ALEXIS PROAL, D. D., Rector.*

The congregation is composed of about 100 families. The total number of individuals attending the services of the Church may be about 500. Baptisms..adults 4, infants 13, total 17; confirmed 31; communicants..(admitted 11, received 13,) total added 24; died 2, removed 23, present number 114; marriages 19; burials 15; public services..on Sundays 110, on other days 24, total number of services 134; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once; children catechised in the Sunday school, every Sunday; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 4, female 12,) total 16; pupils, (male 30, female 50,) total 80.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, ..... \$50 70

For Diocesan Education,..... 7 00

For Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts, ..... 14 82

For General Fund for Church objects,..... 17 83

Total,..... \$89 65

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	28 52
For Utica City Mission, .....	40 75

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions, .....	15 65
For Domestic Missions, (Rev. Mr. Bacon's Application,) ...	15 00
For Foreign Missions, .....	21 84
For Foreign Missions in Africa, .....	10 86
For Foreign Missions, (Rev. Mr. Hoffman's Application,) ..	19 00
Alms at the Offertory, .....	86 82
For Parish Sunday School, .....	89 85
For Parochial objects, .....	472 84

Total, ..... \$800 83

*St. Paul's Church, Utica.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Grace Church, Waterville; the Rev. WILLIAM T. GIBSON, Rector*

Congregation.. Families 51, (adults 125, children 102,) total number of individuals 227; baptisms.. adults 8, infants and children 28, total 31; confirmations 12; communicants.. (admitted 11, received 12,) total added 23; died 2, removed 8, present number 58; marriages 2; burials 6; public services.. on Sundays 110, on other days 50, total number of services 160; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private twice; children catechised in Sunday school, after evening service; Sunday school 1; teacher (male 8, female 9,) total 12; pupils, (male 27, female 49,) total 76.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$88 20
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	5 00
For Tracts, ....	3 50

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	8 80
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions, (Epiphany Collection,) .....	7 65
For Foreign Missions, (July Collection,) .....	8 06
Sunday School Collection for Mr. Breck's Mission, .....	1 88
Alms and Parochial objects, .....	61 04

Total, ..... \$183 57

In addition to the above, about \$200 have been expended in inclosing the Church grounds with a substantial fence, and for chairs, stalls, and other church furniture. A subscription is also now on foot for the purchase of a church bell. One of the persons confirmed, reported as above, was confirmed at Richfield, by Bishop Potter, of New York, with sanction of the Bishop of the Diocese, since the annual visitation of the Parish in May last. I have held church Sunday service once at Bridgewater, and on several occasions also in this Parish.

***Gethsemane Church, Westmoreland ; the Rev. MARTIN MOODY, Missionary.***

Congregation..Families 8, (adults 18, children 18,) total number of individuals 36; baptisms..adult 1; confirmed 1; communicants..(admitted 1,) removed 1, present number 8; marriage 1; public services..on Sundays 96; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, ..... \$7 50

***St. John's Church, Whitestown ; the Rev. WILLIAM A. MATSON, Missionary. .***

Congregation..Families 16, (adults 29, children 29,) total number of individuals 58; baptisms..infants 4; communicants..(received 1,) died 1, present number 20; marriage 1; burials 4; public services..on Sundays 49, on other days 8, total number of services 52; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, ..... \$82 46

The following sums have also been collected, viz :

For Parochial objects,..... 24 75

Thanksgiving Offering for Rector,..... 15 00

Total, ..... \$72 21

The corner stone of a Church edifice has been laid, and it is hoped that the building will be ready for consecration before winter.

**ONONDAGA COUNTY.*****Grace Church, Baldwinsville.***

[There is no report from this Parish.]

***Trinity Church, Fayetteville ; the Rev. CHARLES WELLS HAYES, Rector.***

Congregation..Families 86, (adults 102, children 60,) total number of individuals 162; baptisms..adult 1, infants 6, total 7; confirmed 1; communicants..(admitted 1, received 7,) total added 8; died 1, removed 2, present number 47; marriages 8; burial 1; public services..on Sundays 88, on other days 4, total number of services 92; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times, and in private once; children catechised..number of children 21, number of times 17; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 5,) total 7; pupils, (male 10, female 20,) total 30.

The Monthly Collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :



For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$18 70
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	4 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
in the United States, viz :

For Domestic Missions, .....	2 00
For Foreign Missions, (Sunday School,) .....	2 50
For Parochial objects, (Alms at Holy Communion,) .....	21 25

Total, ..... \$48 45

This Parish was vacant from January to May, so that no Lent services were held. In addition to the collections in Church reported above, the sum of \$26 has been subscribed for Sunday school books, and about \$60 for repairs in the interior of the Church ; the wood-work of which has been re-painted and the chancel much improved.

#### *Apostolic Church, Geddes ; the Rev. WILLIAM LONG, Missionary*

The Missionary reports, that he has officiated in this Church since his removal to Syracuse in June, where he is engaged in making arrangements for erecting a chapel and collecting a congregation ; and that he has occasionally assisted the Rectors of St. Paul's and St. James' Churches, Syracuse.

#### *St. Mark's Church, Jamesville ; the Rev. CHARLES WELLS HAYES, Missionary.*

Congregation.. Families 16, (adults 40, children 10,) total number of individuals 50 ; baptisms.. infant 1 ; communicants.. (received 1,) died 1, removed 8, present number 12 ; burial 1 ; public services.. on Sundays 22 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered once, and in private once.

The following sums have been collected, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$6 00
Alms at Holy Communion, .....	1 50

Total, ..... \$7 50

This Parish has had the services of a Missionary but little more than half of the last year, and until lately has had but one service every Sunday, and no regular administration of the Holy Communion. It has also suffered greatly by removals, and by the death of its last male communicant but one. Still the services are well attended and supported by the few Churchmen remaining

#### *Christ Church, Jordan ; the Rev. JOHN G. WEBSTER, Missionary.*

Congregation.. Families 48, (adults 120, children 39,) total number of individuals 159 ; Baptisms.. adults 8, infants 4, total 7 ; confirmed 6 ; communicants.. (admitted 6, received 4,) total added 10 ; removed 6 ; present number 54 ; burials 2 ; public services.. on Sundays 104, on other days 33, total number of services 187 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once ; children catechised.. number of children 10, number of times 8 ; Sunday school 1 ; teachers, (male 2, female 1,) total 3 ; pupils, (male 4, female 6,) total 10.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 19 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	2 50
For Tracts, .....	2 50

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	5 00
Communion Alms, .....	25 56
For Foreign Missions, .....	8 50
For Parochial objects, .....	100 00
Thanksgiving Offerings, .....	80 00

Total, ..... \$188 06

The Church has been materially improved and considerably enlarged, by the entire removal of the gallery and vestibule, making available for sittings almost the entire body of the same, and at the same time improving its proportions. The congregation has increased within the year. Since the last Convention, I have held three services at Marcellus.

#### *Ascension Church, Liverpool.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

#### *Christ Church, Manlius ; the Rev. OSGOOD E. HERRICK, Rector.*

Congregation... Families 80, (adults 200, children 100,) total number of individuals 800; baptisms... adults 3, infants 2, total 5; communicants... (admitted 3,) died 4, removed 8, present number 112; marriages 5; burials 8; public services... on Sundays 104, on other days 6, total number of services 110; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised... number of children 45, number of times 12; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 3, female 11,) total 14; pupils, (male 18, female 27,) total 45.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$19 60
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	9 80
For Increase of the Episcopate Fund, .....	4 90
For General Fund for Church objects, .....	4 90

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	15 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz :	
For Domestic Missions, .....	9 80
For Foreign Missions, .....	4 90
For Parochial objects, about.....	100 00

Total, ..... \$168 90

#### *St. John's Church, Marcellus.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

#### *Zion Church, Onondaga.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Christ Church, Pompey.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. James' Church, Skaneateles.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. James' Church, Syracuse ; the Rev. HENRY GREGORY, D. D., Rector. (Seats free.)*

Congregation..Families 90, (adults 284, children 156,) total number of individuals 440; baptisms..adults 7, infants 24, total 31; confirmed 11; communicants..(admitted 8, received 14,) total added 22; died 8, removed 12, present number 102; marriages 13; burials 15; public services..on Sundays 102, on other days 22; total number of services 124; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 8 times; children catechised..number of children 60, number of times once a month; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 8, female 7,) total 10; pupils, (male 20, female 50,) total 70.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 30 48
For General Fund for Church objects, .....	2 50

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	9 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz :	
For Domestic Missions, .....	5 00
For Foreign Missions, .....	7 00
For Parochial objects, .....	575 59

Total, ..... \$629 52

The Parish Library, which is slowly increasing, now contains 220 volumes. The general course of the congregation is prosperous; and the only obstacles in the way of a much greater prosperity, are such as, throughout our country, are adverse to the practice of earnest self-denial and godliness of life.

*St. Paul's Church, Syracuse ; the Rev. WILLIAM BLISS ASHLEY, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 175, total number of individuals about 700; baptisms..adults 17, infants 24, total 41; confirmed 29; communicants..(admitted 23, received 27,) total added 50; died 8, removed 33, present number 222; marriages 16; burials 22; public services..on Sundays 104, on other days 25, total number of services 129; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private twice; children catechised..number of children 50, number of times 20.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$255 21
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	10 00
For Tracts, .....	5 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	40 86
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions, .....	61 00
For Foreign Missions, (Africa,) .....	78 82
For Nashotah, .....	252 00
For St. Paul's College, Missouri, .....	29 00
For Clerical Education, .....	20 00
For Church Extens'n in Louisiana, Mich. and Minnesota, ..	218 18
For Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union, .....	107 00
Communion and other Alms, .....	182 16
To assist feeble Parishes in Western New York, .....	68 00
For Parochial objects, (St. Paul's City Mission,) .....	1,500 00

Total, ..... \$2,822 22

The Rector is happy to state that, through the liberality of his parishioners and others, he has been able to commence the erection of a Mission Chapel in a destitute portion of the city. The foundations are already laid, and the building is to be completed about the first of October. The Rev. William Long, the Missionary at Geddes, has charge of this enterprise. He reports that on the first of July a Sunday school was opened, and it is estimated that there are sixty families, not now attending regularly any house of worship, ready to connect themselves with the congregation as soon as the Chapel shall be opened for services.

The Sunday school of the Chapel consists of teachers, (male 4, female 7,) total 11; pupils, (male 80, female 82,) total 62.

#### ONTARIO COUNTY.

*St. John's Church, Canandaigua*; the Rev. GEORGE T. RIDER,  
Rector.

Congregation..Families 150, total number of individuals about 550; baptisms..adults 6, infants 21, total 27; confirmed 16; communicants..(admitted 16, received 11,) total added 27; died 3, removed 5, present number 232; marriages 5; burials 16; public services 166; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised..number of children 120, number of times 15; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 18,) total 20; pupils 120.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Expenses of the Convention, .....	\$ 8 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	16 00
For Increase of the Episcopate Fund, .....	10 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	22 00
For Parochial objects, .....	385 00

Total,..... \$741 00

*Trinity Church, Centrefield.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Zion Church, East Bloomfield ; Reported by the Wardens.*

The Wardens respectfully report, that they have not had a settled Clergman in this Parish the past year; lay services have been continued every Sunday, except when supplied by a Clergyman. The number of families present connected with this Church is about 20; communicants 86; confirmations within the past year, 5; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice—once by Rev. Mr. Gillespie, and once by Rev. Mr. Treadway. Sunday school; teachers, (male 2, female 3,) total 5; pupils 80.

There has been collected and expended for Parochial objects, the sum of \$88 00.

This Parish is very feeble, and burthened with a debt upon the Church as Parsonage of \$762. The number of families has been reduced by deaths and removals, but those that remain are very desirous to secure the services of Clergyman, and will do all they can to sustain him.

*Trinity Church, Geneva ; the Rev. W. H. A. BISSELL, D. D. Rector.*

Baptisms..adults 27, infants 20, total 47; confirmed 28; communicants. (admitted 28, received 20,) total added 48; died 6, removed 18, present number 281; marriages 9; burials 22; public services..on Sundays 164, on other days 125, total number of services 279; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times, and in private 14 times; children catechised..number of children 90; Sunday school 1; pupils 90.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$297 98
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	48 10

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	76 50
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions, .....	67 78
For Foreign Missions, .....	74 22
For Parochial objects,.....	820 87

Total,..... \$1,885 44

In St. Peter's Chapel, an evening service with a sermon, has been held every Sunday. The collections and donations at the Chapel, included in the above, have been as follows:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$120 10
For Domestic Missions, .....	17 60
For Foreign Missions, (Africa,) .....	7 66
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	26 86
For Chapel Expenses—In Collections, .....	83 87
In Donations,.....	70 85

Total,..... \$335 94

Within the past year, chiefly through the exertions of the ladies of the Parish, and aided by the Sinking Fund, the Vestry have been able to pay off \$1,500 of their debt.

*St. Paul's Church, Richmond.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. John's Church, Vienna ; the Rev. KENDRICK METCALF, Missionary in charge.*

Congregation.. Families 20, (adults 48, children 80,) total number of individuals 78; baptisms.. infants 2; communicants.. (received 2,) died 1, present number 22; marriage 1; burial 1; public services.. on Sundays 86, on other days 5, total number of services 40; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 4,) total 5; pupils, (male 6, female 14,) total 20.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1864, to August 1st, 1865, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, ..... \$ 3 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, ..... 6 00

For Parochial objects, ..... 10 00

Total, ..... \$19 00

In addition to my duties as Professor in Hobart Free College, since the first of April, I have officiated as Missionary at Vienna and Clifton Springs, having pastoral charge over St. John's Church, Vienna. I have officiated at Clifton on the afternoon of the first Sunday in each month. The services have been well attended by people from the Water Cure, and strangers visiting the Springs. There are but two resident families of Episcopalians. The Church at Vienna is not yet completed, but hopes are entertained that it may be accomplished in the next year.

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ORLEANS COUNTY.

*Christ Church, Albion ; the Rev. MALCOLM DOUGLAS, late Rector.*

Congregation.. Families 50, (adults 129, children 119,) total number of individuals 248; baptisms.. adult 1, children 12, total 13; communicants 66; marriages 2; burials 3; public services.. on Sundays 106, on other days 46, total number of services 152; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times; children publicly catechised 10 times; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 3, female 4,) total 7; pupils, (male 24, female 86,) total 60.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1864, to August 1st, 1865, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 18 88
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	10 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz :	
For Domestic Missions, .....	5 00
For Foreign Missions, .....	5 00
For Parochial objects :	
Offertory, .....	\$ 40 88
For Sunday School Periodicals, .....	8 55
Sunday School Collections, .....	8 80
For Parsonage Fund, .....	80 00
Thanksgiving Day Collection and Donation, .....	150 00
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	232 68
Total, .....	<hr/>
	\$271 56

*St. John's Church, Medina ; the Rev. RUFUS D. STEARNS, Rector*

Congregation..Families 55, (adults 160, children 65,) total number of individuals 225; baptisms..infants 8; communicants..(admitted 8, received 6, total added 9; removed 4, present number 40; marriages 7; burials 8; public services..on Sundays 10, on other days 15, total number of services 115; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 8 times children catechised..number of children 50, number of times 25; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 5,) total 7; pupils, (male 10, female 35, total 45.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 18 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	5 00
For Domestic Missions, .....	1 86
For Parochial objects, .....	200 00
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Total, .....	\$219 86

I have held a third service in Christ Church, Albion, for the last e weeks; have officiated once at Trinity Church.

*Christ Church, Kendall.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

OSWEGO COUNTY.

*Trinity Church, Constantia.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. Luke's Church, West Granby ; the Rev. DANIEL M. late Rector.*

Communicants..removed 2, present number 14; marriage 1; public services 67; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 ti

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, ..... \$6 00

The following sum has also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, ..... 2 00

Total, ..... \$8 00

*Zion Church, Fulton ; the Rev. THEODORE M. BISHOP, Missionary.*

Congregation.. Families 47, (adults 107, children 98,) total number of individuals 205; baptisms..adults 3, infants 4, total 7; confirmed 5; communicants..(admitted 4, received 8,) total added 12; died 2, removed 2, present number 61; marriages 2; burials 8; public services..on Sundays 103, on other days 39, total number of services 142; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once; children catechised..number of children 29, number of times 4; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 3,) total 4; pupils, (male 9, female 23,) total 32.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, ..... \$17 76

For Bibles and Prayer Books, ..... 1 73

For Tracts, ..... 86

Total, ..... \$20 35

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, ..... 11 11

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
in the United States, viz :

For Domestic Missions, ..... 3 00

For Foreign Missions, ..... 1 60

For Parochial objects, ..... 688 10

Total, ..... \$708 81

*Christ Church, Oswego ; the Rev. A. SCHUYLER, Rector.*

Baptisms..Adults 6, infants 23, total 29; confirmed 20; communicants..(admitted 13, received 6,) total added 18; died 2, removed 3, present number 118; marriages 12; burials 17; public services..on Sundays 99, on other days 20, total number of services 119; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once; children catechised..number of children about 60, number of times every month; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 4, female 14,) total 18; pupils, (male 66, female 95,) total 161.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, ..... \$77 58

For Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts, ..... 20 00

Total, ..... \$97 58



The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	86 84
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions, .....	50 64
For Foreign Missions, .....	54 85
Total, (for objects without the Parish,)....	\$142 33

In the Parish, there have been expended several thousand dollars upon the new Church lot and edifice. It is hoped and expected, with the continuance of God's blessing upon the efforts of the congregation, to have the Church inclosed this fall.

In addition to his testimony to the continued liberality of the congregation towards external objects, while vigorously prosecuting the building of the Church, the Rector feels constrained to record his sense of personal obligation for the many tokens of substantial kindness he has received during the past year; among which is gratefully mentioned a most liberal increase of salary.

*Church of the Evangelists, Oswego; the Rev. MASON GALLAGHER, Rector.*

Congregation.. Families 100, total number of individuals 450; baptisms adults 4, infants 24, total 28; confirmed 18; communicants..(admitted 10, received 10,) total added 24; died 2, removed 16, present number 146; marriages 15; burials 12; public services..on Sundays 104, on other days 1; total number of services 186; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; children catechised 6 times; Sunday school 1; teachers 28, pupils 28

The following sums have been collected, viz:

For Bishop White, Prayer Book Society, .....	\$ 8 00
For New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, .....	8 00
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	10 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions, (Iowa,) .....	50 00
For Foreign Missions, .....	80 00
Communion Alms, .....	108 00
For Parochial objects, .....	123 00
Raised by Ladies for Organ, .....	240 00
Total, .....	\$577 00

The collections for objects abroad are small, owing partly to the statistical times, and to the heavy interest on a debt of eight thousand dollars, in addition to the ordinary expenses of sustaining the services. The congregation continues large. The Sunday school is overflowing; the average attendance during the summer has been over two hundred. The prosperity of the school is much owing to the zealous labors of the Superintendent, and the efforts of the teachers to their important work. The Rector meets the congregation on Wednesday evening to explain the lesson of scripture, which is the same for all the higher classes. Great attention is paid to the singing, which is very attractive to the children. They meet for this purpose on Sunday at three o'clock. The emigrant portion of the Parish are too generally absent from public worship and the Lord's Supper.

*St. James' Church, Pulaski.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

## SENECA COUNTY.

*Trinity Church, Seneca Falls*; the Rev. JOHN MARSHALL GUION, Rector.

Congregation..Families 100; baptisms..infants 9; confirmed 1; communicants..(admitted 4, received 1,) total added 5; died 2, removed 11, present number 67; marriages 2; burials 6; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 9,) total 10; pupils 77.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$5 00
For Expenses of the Convention, .....	3 89

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	6 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions, .....	2 00
For Foreign Missions, .....	4 02

Total, ..... \$20 91

The present Rector accepted a call to the charge of this Parish about the first of May last. His necessary absence during a part of the interval has prevented his becoming familiar with the details requisite to a complete report. That here presented is based, as far as the particulars can be ascertained, upon the statements contained in the Parish Record. For want of more satisfactory information, the number of families is given as in the report of last year. The number of Sunday school pupils represents those who are in actual attendance. The aggregate of funds collected and appropriated is \$20 91; of which the sum devoted to special and general Church objects and parochial purposes respectively, cannot be specified further than as above stated. In addition to this, the interior of the Church and of the Sunday school room have recently been thoroughly improved and neatly ornamented, at an expense of above \$350, which, from present indications, may be assumed as an earnest of a cordial interest and liberal spirit highly encouraging.

*St. Paul's Church, Waterloo*; the Rev. MALCOLM DOUGLAS, Rector.

Congregation..Families 97, total number of individuals about 425; baptisms..infants 15; confirmed 2; communicants about 105; marriages 7; burials 12; public services..on Sundays 92, on other days 40, total number of services 132; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times; children catechised 6 times; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 4, female 16,) total 20; pupils, (male 42, female 87,) total 129. Average of attendance 90.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 54 34
For Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts, .....	9 61
For General Fund for Church objects, .....	27 09

Total, ..... \$91 04

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	82 00
For Domestic Missions, (the Minnesota Mission,).....	20 07
For Parochial objects, viz:	
Offertory, .....	\$ 87 00
Parsonage Fund, .....	208 81
Thanksgiving Day, about .....	70 00
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	815 81
Total, .....	\$367 88

The feeble health of the late Rector, the Rev. Edward Livermore, obliged him to resign upon the 10th of May, 1855. The present Rector entered upon the duties of his office on the first of June following.

### STEBUEN COUNTY.

*Church of the Redeemer, Addison ; the Rev. ROBERT N. PARKE, Rector.*

Congregation.. Families 53, (adults 180, children 87,) total number of individuals 217 ; baptisms..adults 3, infants 11, total 14 ; confirmed 6 ; communicants..(admitted 6, received 9,) total added 15 ; removed 4, present number 22 ; marriages 2 ; burials 8 ; public services..on Sundays 98, on other days 3, total number of services 101 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times ; children catechised..number of children 20, number of times 6 ; Sunday school 1 ; teachers, (male 1, female 4,) total 5 ; pupils, (male 14, female 28,) total 37.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 9 28
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	2 38
For Increase of the Episcopate Fund, .....	2 50

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

Offerings at Holy Communion,.....	16 09
For Foreign Missions, .....	2 50
For Parochial objects,.....	131 81

Total, ..... \$164 54

In addition to the above report, 11 public services have been held at Rathbunville 2 in Cleveland, and 2 in New York city.

The Parish is in a prosperous condition, and is steadily increasing both in number and interest of its members. Through the Christian liberality of an active member of the Parish, a building has been thrown open to the use of the congregation, and by them fitted up so as to make a very neat and commodious chapel. The Sunday school is also rapidly improving.

Measures are now being taken to secure a very desirable Church site, the purchase of which will be followed by the speediest practicable steps toward the erection of a suitable Church edifice, a consummation to which all the Parish are looking with much earnestness.

*St. Thomas' Church, Bath; the Rev. ALMON GREGORY, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 90, (adults 250, children 142,) total number of individuals 392; baptisms..adult 1, infants 15, total 16; confirmed 15; communicants..(admitted 14, received 4,) total added 18; died 2, removed 11, present number 125; marriages 4; burials 11; public services..on Sundays 106, on other days 68, total number of services 174; the Holy Communion publicly administered 17 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised..number of children 45, number of times 24; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 10,) total 12; pupils, (male 27, female 40,) total 67.

The Monthly Collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 60 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books .....	7 00
For Tracts, .....	3 00
For General Fund for Church objects, .....	17 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	25 00
For G. P. E. Sunday School Union and Book Society, ....	10 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz :	
For Domestic Missions, .....	55 50
For Foreign Missions, .....	14 00
For Parochial objects, .....	231 72

Total, ..... \$423 22

Of the sum reported for Domestic Missions, \$15 were for the Rev. J. Lloyd Breck's Ojibway Mission, \$10 for the Nashotah House, and \$10 for Church extension in Minnesota. Under the head of Parochial expenses is included the sum of \$168 65, the proceeds of the Offertory on Communion days; \$65 72 on Thanksgiving day, for the benefit of the Rector. He also gratefully acknowledges many other substantial tokens of regard received from individual parishioners, not only at that season, but during other portions of the year past.

A beautiful font of alabaster has been presented to the Parish by one of its Vestrymen.

*St. Andrew's Church, Bradford; Reported by the Wardens, from October 15, 1854.*

Congregation..Families 14, (adults 30, children 35,) total number of individuals 65; communicants..removed 4, present number 24; marriage 1; burial 1; public services..on Sundays 6; the Holy Communion publicly administered once.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 9 25
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	3 00
For Domestic Missions, (Matagorda, Texas,) .....	5 00
For Parochial objects, .....	11 45

Total, ..... \$28 70

The Parish has been vacant since the removal of the Rev. Mr. Atwill, in November last. Rev. Mr. Loveridge, of Hammondsport, has officiated one afternoon; Rev. Mr. Wall, of Louisiana, one forenoon; Rev. Mr. Grossman, of Candor, one Sunday; and Rev. R. A. Hallam, D. D., of Connecticut, one Sunday. The remainder of the time lay reading, twice each Sunday, has been kept up, with the exception of about four Sundays.

*Christ Church, Corning; the Rev. N. BARROWS, Rector.*

Congregation..Families removed 9, (adults 30, children 20); individuals removed 50; individuals deceased 10, (adults 2, children 8); families added 25, (adults 71, children 49,) total added 120; families..present number 63, (adults 183, children 88,) total number of individuals 271; baptisms..adults 6, infants 24, total 30; confirmed 7; communicants..(admitted 4, received 14,) total added 18; died 2, removed 4, present number 46; marriages 2; burials 12; public services..on Sundays 91, on other days 13, total number of services 104; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised 5 times; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 3, female 7,) total 10; pupils, (male 21, female 29,) total 50.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$	41	36
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....		7	06
For Tracts,.....		2	00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For Sunday School Union,.....	2	50
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	12	66

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz :

For Domestic Missions, .....	13	67
For Foreign Missions,.....	8	03
For Parochial objects, .....	2,561	44

Total,..... \$2,748 72

The new Gothic Church, which we began to erect in 1853, was consecrated on the 21st of September last, and since that time has been used for worship. The tablet is not yet added; in other respects the Church is finished in a substantial and beautiful manner. The whole cost of the Church, including furniture, furniture, &c., is about \$9,807 86. Of this, the sum of \$8,000 has been collected and paid since the building was commenced. The remaining sum is provided for. The grounds around the Church have been laid out and planted with ornamental trees and shrubbery.

During the past year the Parish has received several valuable gifts, among which are a new and beautiful silver gilt Communion set, \$75; two alms basins, \$20; a pair of large chandeliers, \$50; a well selected Parish library of about 70 volumes \$40; a complete set of Books for the chancel, and linen for the altar, \$50; a quantity of choice shrubbery for the Church yard, and twenty copies of "Rider's Plain Music for the Book of Common Prayer."

*Christ Church, Hornellsville; the Rev. JAMES A. ROBINSON, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 43, (adults 110, children 56,) total number of individuals 166; baptisms..infant 1; communicants..(admitted 1, received 1,) total added 2; present number 20; marriages 3; public services..on Sundays 90, on other days 3, total number of services 93; the Holy Communion

publicly administered 8 times; children catechised..number of children 35, number of times 12; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 5,) total 6; pupils, (male 10, female 25,) total 35.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 12 44
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	6 00
For Tracts,.....	2 25

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For Sunday School Books,.....	8 39
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	16 00
For Domestic Missions,.....	5 75
For Parochial objects, .....	702 58

Total,..... \$753 86

*St. James' Church, Hammondsport ; the Rev. DANIEL EDWARD LOVERIDGE, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 44, (adults 140, children 20,) total number of individuals 160; baptisms..adult 1; communicants..(received 1,) present number 46; marriages 2; burial 1, and 1 at Bradford; public services..on Sundays 62, on other days 20, total number of services 82; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times; children catechised..number of children 15, number of times every month; Sunday school 1; teachers (male) 8; pupils 15.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 7 00
For Expenses of the Convention, .....	2 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	5 00
For Parochial objects,.....	20 00

Total, ..... \$34 00

This report extends from the first of November. During this period I have also officiated once at Bradford, and five times at Cuba, Allegany county.

*Trinity Church, Howard.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

#### SCHUYLER COUNTY.

*St. John's Church, Catharine ; Reported by the Warden.*

Congregation..Families 53, (adults 106, children 34,) total number of individuals 140; baptisms..adult 1, infants 8, total 4; confirmed 15; communicants..(admitted 15,) died 2, present number 68; marriage 1; burials 2; public services..on Sundays 17; the Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times, and in private once; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 4, female 5,) total 9; pupils, (male 17, female 25,) total 42.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, ..... \$19 00

The following sum has also been collected, viz :

For Parochial objects, ..... 22 75

Total, ..... \$41 75

In addition, \$8 have been collected and expended for Sunday school purposes. Our Sunday school is quite flourishing, and regularly opened every Sabbath. From a legacy left by Miss Charlotte Prince for Church repairs our pulpit has been reconstructed, and stove chimneys built, &c.

#### TIOGA COUNTY.

*St. Mark's Church, Candor ;* the Rev. DE WITT C. LOOMIS, Minister.

Congregation..Families 23, (adults 50, children 25,) total number of individuals 75; baptisms..adult 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed 2; communicants..(received 1,) died 1, removed 1, present number 36; burial 1; public services..on Sundays 28, on other days 1, total number of services 29; the Holy Communion publicly administered monthly; children catechised..number of children 20, number of times 2; Sunday school 1; teacher 1; pupils 1 Bible class once in three weeks; pupils 14; total of the young instructed 25

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, ..... \$ 1 00

For Expenses of the Convention, ..... 1 00

For Bibles and Prayer Books,..... 3 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

At Communion, for pious uses, ..... 5 40

For Parochial objects,..... 10 85

Total, ..... \$21 25

The services as reported above, and the collections, are only for the time elapsed since April 28th, 1855, when I took charge. Extra services, two at Danby, one at Speedsville, and one at our County Poor House. Of the above baptisms and confirmations, only two infant baptisms belong properly to my report. My people are united, and warmly attached to the Church. Rev Mr. Bayley's labors have contributed much to this blessed condition.

*St. Paul's Church, Owego ;* the Rev. JAMES RANKIN, Rector.

Congregation..Families 85, (adults 188, children 130,) total number of individuals 318; baptisms..adults 6, infants and children 20; total 26; confirmed 12; communicants..(admitted 8, received 4,) total added 12; died 3; removed 11, present number 72; burials 10; public services..on Sundays 104, on other days 26, total number of services 130; the Holy Communion publicly

administered 18 times, and in private twice; children catechised.. number of children 81, number of times 12; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 2,) total 11; pupils, (male 41, female 40,) total 81.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 16 00
For Expenses of the Convention, .....	8 00
Total, .....	\$19 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	12 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions, .....	10 00
For Foreign Missions, .....	16 00
For Parochial objects, .....	415 00
Total, .....	\$453 86

**TOMPKINS COUNTY.**

*St. John's Church, Speedsville.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Christ Church, Danby.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Trinity Church, Hector.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. John's Church, Ithaca; the Rev. WILLIAM S. WALKER,*  
Rector.

Congregation.. Families 95, (adults 205, children 110,) total number of individuals 315; baptisms.. infants 6; communicants.. (admitted 13, received 5,) total added 18; died 1, removed 2, present number 96; marriages 5; burials 10; public services.. on Sundays 102, on other days 80, total number of services 132; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once; children catechised at various times, in the Sunday school; Sunday school 1; teachers and librarian, (male 3, female 3,) total 11; pupils, (male 26, female 46,) total 72.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:



For General Fund for Church objects, ..... \$ 72 84

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For Parish Sunday School, ..... 25 00

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, ..... 14 29

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
in the United States, viz :

For Domestic Missions, ..... 25 18

For Foreign Missions, (Africa,) ..... 25 00

For Parochial objects, ..... 440 00

Total, ..... \$602 81

The balance of the debt incurred by enlarging the Parsonage has been during the past year, entirely extinguished, and we are now free from a pecuniary embarrassment. We need a new Church edifice, larger in capacity and more attractive in character. Until we have such an edifice, we can neither grow in strength nor give sufficient accommodation to those who are desirous of uniting with us.

*Zion Church, McLean* ; the Rev. GEORGE L. FOOTE, Missionar and Rector, and the Rev. H. V. GARDNER, Assistant.

Congregation.. Families 48, (adults 103, children 74,) total number of individuals 177; baptisms.. infants 3; confirmed 3; communicants.. (admitted 3, received 1,) total added 4; died 1, present number 44; burials 2; public services.. on Sundays 63; on other days 20; total number of services 83; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times; children catechised.. number of children 55, number of times 20; Sunday school 1; teacher (male 1, female 6,) total 7; pupils 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, ..... \$10 78

For Bibles and Prayer Books, ..... 2 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, ..... 3 50

For Domestic Missions, (Nashotah,) ..... 1 50

For Parochial objects, ..... 31 89

Total, ..... \$49 67

Besides the above named public services in McLean, the Missionary has officiated on five occasions in "parts adjacent"—in the towns of Groton, Dryden and Virgil—and at the request of the Bishop, services were extended to the county of Cortland, among the English residing in that county, which services have resulted in the organization of St. Mary's Church, Truxton, and the baptizing of over thirty children.

#### WAYNE COUNTY.

*Grace Church, Lyons* ; the Rev. WILLIAM ALLEN FISKE, Rector

Congregation.. Families 93, (adults 253, children 159,) total number of individuals 412; baptisms.. adult 1, infants 14, total 15; confirmed 10; communicants.. (admitted 9, received 4,) total added 13; died 2, removed 15, present number 136; marriages 9; burials 5; public services.. on Sundays 97, on

, total number of public services 140; the Holy Communion administered 14 times, and in private once; Sunday school 1; male 4, female 11,) total 15; pupils 74.

ly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted for, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made as follows, viz :

San Missions, .....	\$ 51 73
s and Prayer Books, .....	12 00
s, .....	5 00
ase of the Episcopate Fund, .....	6 00

g sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

hristmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	27 23
rd of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church States, viz :	
etic Missions, .....	14 81
gn Missions, .....	11 12
uke's Church, Jamestown, W. N. Y. ....	10 00
on Thanksgiving Day, .....	50 00
chial objects, .....	389 00

Total, .... \$576 88

has suffered very severely, during the past year, by removals; which our usually steady increase has thus received will be, we temporary.

#### *Church, Clyde ; Reported by the Wardens.*

n.. Families 51, (adults 114, children 68,) total number of indi- baptisms.. infants 2; communicants..(admitted 1.) removed 1, er 48; the Holy Communion publicly administered once.

g sum has been collected, viz :

San Missions, .....	\$6 00
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#### *Church, Sodus ; Reported by the Wardens.*

n.. Families 28, (adults 68, children 39,) total number of indi- communicants..removed 8, present number 36; marriage 1; ublic services..on Sundays 9, on other days 5, total number of he Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times.

g sum has been collected, viz :

chial objects, .....	\$21 42
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here has been vacant since June, 1851, on a contemplated divi- rish, which has not been carried into effect. There has been in ilding a small Church or Chapel at Sodus Point, for the last four ve plastered it during the last year; it is yet unfinished. The.e nded on the Church, for repairs, \$6 50 during the last year. I uld get a Minister to come and reside with us, he would be com- rted.

#### *s Church, Newark ; the Rev. C. W. HOMER, Rector.*

n.. Families 30, (adults 54, children 30,) total number of indi- ptisms..adults 8, infants 3, total 11; confirmed 16; communi- ted 16, received 3,) total added 19; removed 17, present number rriages 3; public services..on Sundays 62, on other days 85, of services 147; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 en catechised..number of children 30, number of times 10; l 1; teachers, (male 3, female 5, total 8; pupils 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$14 84
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	2 90

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	5 25
For Parochial objects, .....	25 00

Total, ..... \$47 49

This statement includes only from Christmas last to the first of August 1855, during which I have been Rector of this Parish.

*Zion Church, Palmyra ; the Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, Rector*

Congregation.. Families 74. (adults 199, children 135,) total number of individuals 334; baptisms.. adults 3, infants 3, total 6; confirmed 10; communions.. (admitted 12, received 3,) total added 15; died 3, removed 9, present number 96; marriages 7; burials 22; public services.. on Sundays 88, on other days 100; total number of services 188; the Holy Communion publicly administered 18 times; children catechised.. the children are divided into three classes, one class meeting the Rector every Sunday; Sunday school 1 teachers, (male 7, female 14,) total 21; pupils, (male 63, female 80,) total 144. Average attendance 84.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, (four collections,) .....	\$ 47 87
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Parish Sunday School, .....	32 32
For Prayer Books for distribution in the Parish, .....	17 82
For Education for the Ministry, .....	10 25
For Contingent Fund of the Diocese, .....	6 84

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions, .....	22 50
For Foreign Missions, .....	20 00
For Gen. P. E. S. S. Union, (including two subscribers,) ...	13 34
Contribution towards erection of a Church at Natchitoches,	13 26
Income of the Offertory, .....	127 02
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	31 51

Whitsunday Collection for N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book and N. Y. Prot. Epis. Tract Society, .....	12 00
Special Collection for African Mission, .....	5 00
" " for expense of cleaning the Church, .....	10 31

On Thanksgiving Day, to commence a Permanent Parish Fund, .....	70 88
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Collected in the Sunday School, .....	49 06
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Subscription for payment of Church Debt, .....	183 50
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" for Insurance of Church Property, .....	14 75
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" for purchase of a new Surplice, .....	32 00
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" for Premium of Insurance on Rector's life, ....	75 00
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" for the Sunday School, .....	35 13
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Individual Donations for objects without the Parish, .....	10 00
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" " for Parochial objects, .....	146 40
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Total, ..... \$986 56

The Parish has no indebtedness beyond a small amount of floating debt. A commencement has been made of a Permanent Parish Fund by a collection on Thanksgiving day, subsequently increased by an individual donation of \$100. The reliance for increasing the fund, which is for the present to accumulate, is on a collection on Thanksgiving day, donations, particularly from parishioners removing, and legacies.

The Rector has held 4 services in neighboring school houses; 2 in the vacant Parish at East Bloomfield, with the Holy Communion; 5 in St. John's Church, Sodus, administering the Holy Communion 3 times and baptizing 6 children; 1 at Sodus Point, and 8 at Pultneyville—in all, 17 services.

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WYOMING COUNTY.

*Trinity Church, Warsaw*; the Rev. A. D. BENEDICT, Rector.

Congregation..Families 28, (adults 68, children 72.) total number of individuals 140; baptisms..infants 6; communicants..(admitted 1, received 1,) total added 2; removed 1, present number 47; marriages 4; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 78, on other days 60, total number of services 138; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times; children catechised...number of children 40, number of times 18; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 3, female 4,) total 7; pupils, (male 21, female 29,) total 50.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, about..... \$ 12 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	8 68
Sunday School Offering for Rev. J. L. Breck,.....	2 89
For Foreign Missions,.....	5 00
For Parochial objects,.....	250 00
Communion Alms,.....	16 85
For Rector's expenses to and from Convention,.....	6 00

Total, ..... \$295 37

The above amount for Parochial objects has been raised in addition to \$350, reported last year, for extinguishing the debt upon the Church building. I can report the Parish entirely free from pecuniary liability. A gradual but healthy growth is still manifest. The attendance upon the services has very greatly increased during the present season.

Besides the above services, I have officiated twice in each of the places of Pike and Sheldon.

*St. Clement's Church, Weathersfield Springs*; the Rev. A. D. BENEDICT, Missionary.

Concerning this Parish, which I visit once a month, I have only to report the administration of the Holy Communion 4 times; services on Sundays, 24; Sunday school kept up every Sunday by two female teachers, having 12 pupils. Public services are in general well attended.

The following sums have been collected, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$11 71
For Rector's Expenses to Convention, .....	2 50

Total,..... 14 21

## YATES COUNTY.

*St. Mark's Church, Penn Yan*; Reported by the Clerk of the Vestry.

Congregation..Families 48; baptisms..adult 1, infant 1; communicants (admitted 6,) died 1, removed 5, present number 64; marriage 1; burial 1 public services..on Sundays 19; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice. Sunday school disorganized.

The Parish has had no Clergyman since the first of October last, but has occasional services. No monthly collections have been taken. There has been collected for Parochial objects about two hundred dollars.

In consequence of the absence of the Wardens, I make the above report.

## Other Clerical Reports.

The Bishop has received the following Reports from Clergymen not having Parochial Cures:

The Rev. WILLIAM M. CARMICHAEL, D. D., of Aurora, reports: That he was obliged, contrary to his expectations, to spend the winter in the South; that he officiated regularly, twice every Sunday, in Christ Church, Richmond, until the second Sunday after Easter, when he relinquished the charge of the Parish; that in addition to his other duties, he baptized seven children and buried two persons of St. James' Parish, the Rector being absent; that since his return to the North, he has officiated almost every Sunday, either for some weary brother or in some destitute Church as a temporary supply,—as Trinity Church and St. John's Church, Newport, R. I., and Christ Church, Bangor, Maine, where he baptized one child, and administered the Holy Communion; and that his health, which has been precarious for the last three years, is now, he is happy and thankful to say, apparently restored.

The Rev. JOHN F. ERNST, Deacon, in charge of a school at Buffalo, Erie county, reports: That during the year ending August 1st, 1855, he has at different times assisted, in St. John's Church, Buffalo, in conducting Sunday public services, and in administering the Holy Communion; and also that on two Sundays he has held morning services and read sermons.

The Rev. BENJAMIN HALE, D. D., President of Hobart Free College, Geneva, reports: That for a few months after the commencement of the last diocesan year, he was so much prostrated by illness, that he was obliged to suspend his ordinary duties; that since his recovery, the clerical duty he has performed is as follows, part of it in the course of his College duty:—He has preached thirty-three times—twenty-one in various Churches, twelve in the College Chapel;—and delivered also to a voluntary class of students four lectures on Confirmation; that he has read prayers almost daily in the College Chapel, performed the full service several times in Churches on Sundays, and frequently assisted in the Sunday services at Trinity Church, Geneva; that he has administered the Holy Communion once, and assisted on various occasions; that he has buried one person, and several times taken part in the funeral service.

The Rev. GERDON HUNTINGTON, residing at Rome, N. Y., reports: That he dissolved his connection with Christ Church, Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., on the 11th of April last, since which he has officiated and preached four Sundays in Rossville, L. I.; preached twice and read a portion of the service twice in Connecticut, and preached twice or more and officiated in portions of the service at Zion Church, Rome, N. Y.; and that he has likewise preached once at Fort Hamilton.

The Rev. BEARDSLEY NORTHROP, residing at New Hartford, Oneida county, reports: That since the last Annual Convention, he has officiated seven Sundays in St. John's Church, Clayville; three Sundays in Grace, and three in

Calvary Church, Utica; two Sundays in Grace Church, Waterville; eight Sundays in St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford, besides occasionally assisting the Rector in the service; that he also buried one person; and that he has administered the Holy Communion once in Calvary Church, Utica, and once in St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford.

The Rev. G. P. WALDO, Deacon, residing at Nunda, Livingston county, reports: That his health remains as heretofore; that he has been able, with few exceptions, to read the service on Sundays, either in the Church or at his own house, and that he is not able to confine himself to study; that he wishes he could do more, where so much is to be done; and that it is his prayer that the Lord would raise up and send forth more laborers into the field.

The Rev. W. D. WILSON, D. D., Professor in Hobart Free College, Geneva reports: That during the year past he has attended to his duties as Trinity Professor of Christian Ethics in Hobart Free College; and has also assisted in the services of the Church and the administration of its sacraments on several occasions.

# APPENDIX.

## No. II.

### Missionary Appointments of Western New York,

AUGUST 15TH, 1855.

[With Amounts due October 1st, 1855.]

COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	AM'T DUE 1ST OCT.
Allegany,....	Phillipsville and parts adjacent,....	Rev.	
Broom,.....	Harpersville and Windsor,.....	Rev. N. Palmer,.....	\$81 25
Cattaraugus,.	Ellicottville,.....	Rev. P. P. Kidder, ....	81 25
"	Olean and Cuba,.....	Rev. C. E. Beardsley, ..	81 25
Cayuga,.....	Aurora,.....	Rev. John Leech, ....	81 25
Chenango,...	Guilford and Bainbridge, ....	Rev. John Bayley,.....	81 25
Chemung,...	Catharine, Havana and Jefferson, ..	Rev.	
Chautauque,.	Dunkirk and Forrestville,.....	Rev. W. B. Edson,.....	31 25
"	Mayville and Westfield,.....	Rev. A. Wood,.....	31 25
Cortland,...	Homer and Truxton, ....	Rev. H. V. Gardner,...	31 25
Jefferson,...	Sackett's Harbor,.....	Rev.	
"	Cape Vincent, ....	Rev. E. Moyses,.....	31 25
"	Theresa and Redwood,.....	Rev. B. Horwood,.....	31 25
"	Pierrepont Manor and Adams,....	Rev. W. Paret,,.....	31 25
"	Dexter, ....	Rev. A. Oliver,.....	31 25
Livingston, ..	Dansville and parts adjacent,....	Rev. O. R. Howard, ...	81 25
"	Nunda and Hunt's Hollow,.....	Rev. J. O. Stokes, .....	81 25
Lewis,.....	Lowville and parts adjacent,.....	Rev.	
"	Constableville and parts adjacent,.	Rev. L. S. Stevens,....	31 25
Madison,....	Cazenovia and Chittenango,.....	Rev. A. P. Smith, ....	81 25
"	Hamilton,.....	Rev.	
Monroe,....	Pittsford, ....	Rev. H. Lockwood,....	81 25
"	Honeoye Falls,.....	Rev. J. M. Hedges,....	81 25
Niagara, ....	Lewiston and parts adjacent,....	Rev. L. W. Russ,.....	81 25
Oneida, ....	Waterville and parts adjacent,....	Rev. W. T. Gibson,....	81 25
"	Whitestown,.....	Rev. W. A. Matson, ...	15 68
"	Oriskany, ....	Rev. W. Baker,.....	15 68
"	Holland Patent and parts adjacent,.	Rev. J. W. Bradin,....	81 25
"	Camden and Constantia,.....	Rev. J. L. Harrison,...	31 25
"	Hampton,.....	Rev. M. Moody,.....	15 68



COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	AM'T DUE 1st OCT
Onondaga,...	Fayetteville and Jamesville,.....	Rev. C. W. Hayes,.....	81 25
"	Jordan and Port Byron,.....	Rev. J. G. Webster,....	81 21
"	Marcellus and Camillus,.....	Rev.	
Ontario,.....	East Bloomfield and Richmond, ..	Rev.	
"	Vienna and Clifton, ....	Rev. K. Metcalf,.....	81 21
Orleans,.....	Medina and Royalton,.....	Rev. R. D. Stearns,....	81 21
"	Albion and parts adjacent, ....	Rev. W. M. Carmichael,10	4
Oswego,.....	West Granby,.....	Rev.	
"	Fulton and Baldwinsville,....	Rev. T. M. Bishop,....	81 2
"	Pulaski, .....	Rev.	
Steuben,.....	Hammondsport and Prattsburgh,..	Rev. D. E. Loveridge,..	15 6
"	Hornellsville,.....	Rev. J. A. Robinson,...	81 21
"	Addison and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. R. N. Parke,....	81 21
"	Corning and parts adjacent, ....	Rev. N. Barrows,.....	31 25
"	Bradford and Wayne, ....	Rev.	
Tompkins, ..	Candor, Danby and Speedsville,..	Rev. D. C. Loop,.....	81
"	McLean and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. G. L. Foote,,.....	31 25
Wayne,.....	Clyde and Wolcott,.....	Rev. A. Van Nostrand,..	10 42
"	Sodus and Pultneyville,.....	Rev.	
"	Newark, ....	Rev. C. W. Homer,....	81 25
Wyoming,...	Weathersfield Springs and Warsaw, Rev.	A. D. Benedict,..	81 25

### NOTES.

1. Several changes have occurred in the list of Missionaries since the Convention.

2. This list of Stations and Missionaries is for the year beginning October 1st, 1855, and ending October 1st, 1856, if the monthly collections supply the funds to meet the payments; otherwise, *to terminate at the end of any quarter*

3. For the quarterly stipends, as they shall become due, the Missionaries will draw on WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Esq., Waterloo, Seneca county, W. N. Y. and be very particular in following the form of draft given below.

4. No drafts are paid in advance.

5. No Drafts are payable except for services actually rendered on the station

6. The Missionary Parishes are considered as peculiarly under obligation to make and *forward the monthly collections regularly.*

#### 7. FORM OF A DRAFT ON THE TREASURER.

To WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Esq., Waterloo, Treasurer of the Diocese of W. N. Y.

DEAR SIR,—Please to pay to ——— the sum of ———, being the amount due me as a Missionary at ———, for the quarter ending on the — day of ——— 185 .

Respectfully yours,

———, Western New York, ———, 185 .

# APPENDIX.

No. III.

## List of Churches in the Diocese of Western N. Y.

With Amounts Remitted by each to the Treasurer,

### FOR CHURCH OBJECTS,

From August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855.

COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Objects within the Diocese.	Objects out of the Diocese.
Allegany, .....	Angelica, .....	St. Paul's .....	\$38 75..	\$22 25
	" Cuba, .....	Christ, .....	8 50	
	" Hunt's Hollow, .....	St. Mark's, .....	22 00	
	" Phillipeville, .....	St. Phillip's .....	2 00..	4 00
Broome, .....	Binghamton, .....	Christ, .....	55 00..	15 00
	" Harpersville, .....	St. Luke's, .....	15 60..	10 75
	" Windsor, .....	Zion, .....		2 00
Cattaraugus, ..	Ellicottville, .....	St. John's, .....	[No remittance.	
	" Olean, .....	St. Stephen's, .....	9 25	
Cayuga, .....	Auburn, .....	St. Peter's, .....	128 18..	40 08
	" Aurora, .....	St. Paul's, .....		4 25
	" Moravia, .....	St. Matthew's, .....		8 00
	" Montezuma, .....	St. Paul's, .....	[No remittance.	
"	Port Byron, .....	St. Paul's, .....	[No remittance.	
Chautauque, ..	Dunkirk, .....	St. John's, .....	7 62..	8 00
	" Forestville, .....	St. Peter's, .....	4 12..	2 65
	" Fredonia, .....	Trinity, .....	22 64..	40 75
	" Jamestown, .....	St. Luke's, .....	29 81	
	" Mayville, .....	St. Paul's, .....	8 14	
"	Westfield, .....	St. Peter's, .....	86 81	
Chemung, .....	Elmira, .....	Trinity, .....	15 00..	18 00
	" Jefferson, .....	St. James', .....	[No remittance.	
	" Catharine, .....	St. John's, .....	19 00	
Chenango, .....	Bainbridge, .....	St. Peter's, .....	8 00..	5 50
	" Guilford, .....	Christ, .....	8 00..	7 50
	" Greene, .....	Zion, .....	59 00..	7 00
	" Mt. Upton, .....	Grace, .....	2 80	
	" New Berlin, .....	St. Andrew's, .....	9 00	
	" Norwich, .....	Emanuel, .....	[No remittance.	
	" Oxford, .....	St. Paul's, .....	189 50..	65 00
"	Sherburne, .....	Christ, .....		5 00

COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Objects within the Diocese.	Objects the Di
Cortland, .....	Homer, .....	Calvary, .....	\$8 22	
"	Cortlandville, .....	Grace, .....	75	
Eric, .....	Auroraville, .....	St. Paul's, .....	[No remitt	
"	Black Rock, .....	Grace, .....	[No remitt	
"	Buffalo, .....	St. Paul's, .....	866 14.. 1	
"	Buffalo, .....	Trinity, .....	251 05.. 1	
"	Buffalo, .....	St. John's, .....	283 02.. 1	
Genesee, .....	Le Roy, .....	St. Mark's, .....	54 60..	
"	Batavia, .....	St. James', .....	100 50..	
"	Stafford, .....	St. Paul's, .....	35 00	
Jefferson, .....	Adams, .....	Emanuel, .....	[No remitt	
"	Brownville, .....	St. Paul's, .....	6 78..	
"	Cape Vincent, .....	St. John's, .....	25 00	
"	Dexter, .....	All Saints, .....	[No remitt	
"	Pierrepont Manor, .....	Zion, .....	72 49..	
"	Sackett's Harbor, .....	Christ, .....	2 00	
"	Theresa, .....	St. James', .....	6 67..	
"	Redwood, .....	St. Peter's, .....	4 25..	
"	Watertown, .....	Trinity, .....	210 22.. 1	
Lewis, .....	Lowville, .....	Trinity, .....	20 10..	
"	Constableville, .....	St. Paul's Chapel, .....	55 00..	
"	Turin, .....	St. Paul's, .....	[No remitt	
Livingston, .....	Dansville, .....	St. Peter's, .....	40 00..	
"	Geneseo, .....	St. Michael's, .....	41 35..	
"	Mount Morris, .....	St. John's, .....	37 09.. 9	
"	Nunda, .....	Grace, .....	[No remitt	
"	Avon, .....	Zion, .....	26 00..	
Madison, .....	Cazenovia, .....	St. Peter's, .....	15 56..	
"	Hamilton, .....	St. Thomas, .....	16 00..	
"	Oneida Depot, .....	St. John's, .....	[No remitt	
"	Perryville, .....	St. Stephen's, .....	[No remitt	
Monroe, .....	Brockport, .....	St. Luke's, .....	24 00..	
"	Honeoye Falls, .....	St. John's, .....	25 34	
"	Mumford, .....	St. George's, .....	[No remitt	
"	Rochester, .....	St. Luke's, .....	90 00.. 50	
"	Rochester, .....	Grace, .....	138 30.. 1	
"	Rochester, .....	Trinity, .....	30 00	
"	Pittsford, .....	Christ, .....	10 49..	
Niagara, .....	Lewiston, .....	St. Paul's, .....	12 62	
"	Lockport, .....	Christ, .....	[No remitt	
"	Lockport, .....	Grace, .....	55 50..	
"	Royalton, .....	St. Luke's, .....	[No remitt	
"	Niagara Falls, .....	St. Peter's, .....	39 20..	
Oneida, .....	Bridgewater, .....	Christ, .....	[No remitt	
"	Clayville, .....	St. John's, .....	[No remitt	
"	Camden, .....	Trinity, .....	7 66	
"	Holland Patent, .....	St. Paul's, .....	26 25	
"	New Hartford, .....	St. Stephen's, .....	41 74..	
"	Oriskany, .....	St. Peter's, .....	11 33	
"	Paris Hill, .....	St. Paul's, .....	4 00..	
"	Rome, .....	Zion, .....	22 49..	
"	Utica, .....	Trinity, .....	66 53..	
"	Utica, .....	Grace, .....	104 33.. 10	
"	Utica, .....	Calvary, .....	6 09	

## AMOUNTS REMITTED FOR CHURCH OBJECTS.

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COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Objects within the Diocese.	Objects out of the Diocese.
Albion,	Utica,	St. Paul's,	[No remittance.	
"	Waterville,	Grace,	\$83 95..	\$24 13
"	Westmoreland,	Gethsemane,	6 00..	1 50
"	Whitestown,	St. John's,	28 47..	4 00
Albany,	Baldwinsville,	Grace,	[No remittance.	
"	Fayetteville,	Trinity,	12 00..	8 50
"	Geddes,	Apostolic,	[No remittance.	
"	Jamesville,	St. Mark's,	4 00	
"	Jordan,	Christ,	19 00	
"	Liverpool,	Ascension,	[No remittance.	
"	Manlius,	Christ,	22 50..	22 50
"	Marcellus,	St. John's,	[No remittance.	
"	Onondaga,	Zion,	[No remittance.	
"	Pompey,	Christ,	[No remittance.	
"	Skaneateles,	St. James',	66 48..	13 69
"	Syracuse,	St. Paul's,	292 15..	508 13
"	Syracuse,	St. James',	32 94..	12 00
Cattaraugus,	Canandaigua,	St. John's,	91 00..	18 00
"	Centerfield,	Trinity,	[No remittance.	
"	East Bloomfield,	Zion,	[No remittance.	
"	Geneva,	Trinity,	200 00..	88 75
"	Geneva,	St. Peter's Chapel,	128 71..	61 62
"	Richmond,	St. Paul's,	[No remittance.	
"	Vienna,	St. John's,	3 00	
Cayuga,	Albion,	Christ,	18 86..	10 00
"	Medina,	St. John's,	13 00	
Chester,	Oswego,	Evangelists,		96 00
"	Oswego,	Christ,	77 58..	125 49
"	Constantia,	Trinity,	[No remittance.	
"	Fulton,	Zion,	17 76..	7 19
"	Pulaski,	St. James',	9 00	
"	West Granby,	St. Luke's,	4 00	
Columbia,	Seneca Falls,	Trinity,	12 68..	6 00
"	Waterloo,	St. Paul's,	76 26..	81 68
Columbia,	Bath,	St. Thomas,	70 00..	79 50
"	Bradford,	St. Andrew's,	9 25..	5 00
"	Howard,	Trinity,	[No remittance.	
"	Hornellsville,	Christ,	12 44..	6 00
"	Hammondsport,	St. James',	4 00	
"	Addison,	Ch. of the Redeemer,	11 76..	4 88
"	Corning,	Christ,	44 84..	28 79
Columbia,	Havana,	St. Paul's,	8 09..	4 47
Columbia,	Candor,	St. Mark's,	2 00..	6 00
"	Owego,	St. Paul's,	30 00..	22 00
Columbia,	Danby,	Christ,	[No remittance.	
"	Hector,	Trinity,	[No remittance.	
"	Ithaca,	St. John's,	71 27..	56 19
"	McLean,	Zion,	10 78..	3 50
"	Speedsville,	St. John's,	[No remittance.	
Columbia,	Clyde,	St. John's,	8 24	
"	Lyons,	Grace,	57 43..	25 33
"	Sodus,	St. John's,	[No remittance.	
"	Newark,	St. Mark's,	14 36..	2 90
"	Palmira,	Zion,	78 02..	88 84

COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	<i>Objects within the Diocese.</i>	<i>Objects out of the Diocese.</i>
Wyoming, ....	Warsaw, .....	Trinity, .....	9 22..	5 00
"	Wethersfield Springs, ..	St. Clement's, .....	11 71	
"	Sheldon, .....	St. John's, .....	[No remittance.	
Yates, .....	Penn Yan, .....	St. Mark's, .....	[No remittance.	

148 Parishes in all. Contributions from 107 Parishes, \$4,601 20..4,571 82

# APPENDIX.

No. IV.

## A LIST OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING, WITH THE AMOUNT REMITTED TO THE TREASURER BY EACH For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, From August, 1854, to August, 1855.

Trinity Church.....	Geneva.....	\$16 50	Trinity Church.....	Watertown.....	\$67 25
St. John's ".....	Vienna.....	6 25	Trinity ".....	Utica.....	25 53
St. John's ".....	Onondagua.....	15 00	Trinity ".....	Fredonia.....	10 00
St. John's ".....	Fulton.....	10 00	St. Paul's ".....	Paris Hill.....	5 50
St. Luke's ".....	Rochester.....	30 00	St. John's ".....	Dunkirk.....	5 75
Trinity ".....	Fayetteville.....	7 00	Christ ".....	Cornier.....	15 00
Grace ".....	Utica.....	44 25	St. John's ".....	Cape Vincent.....	7 15
St. Paul's ".....	Holland Patent.....	14 00	St. Andrew's ".....	Bradford.....	2 00
Grace ".....	Rochester.....	79 15	St. John's ".....	Medina.....	4 00
St. Peter's ".....	Auburn.....	27 15	Trinity ".....	Rochester.....	22 00
Christ ".....	Horseshoeville.....	15 00	St. Peter's ".....	Bainbridge.....	10 00
Trinity ".....	Warsaw.....	5 00	Calvary ".....	Homert.....	5 00
St. John's ".....	Buffalo.....	5 00	Grace ".....	Cortlandville.....	5 00
St. Paul's ".....	Oxford.....	54 00	Zion ".....	McLean.....	2 50
St. Stephen's ".....	New Hartford.....	10 50	".....	D. M. Hard.....	50
St. Mark's ".....	Newark.....	5 25	St. James' ".....	Palauki.....	2 00
St. Paul's ".....	Lewiston.....	9 00	St. Luke's ".....	Harpersville.....	4 25
St. Paul's ".....	Palmira.....	30 00	Gethsemane ".....	Westmoreland.....	50
Trinity ".....	Buffalo.....	113 25	Rammal ".....	Adams.....	5 00
St. Andrew's ".....	New Berlin.....	35 00	Zion ".....	Green.....	24 00
St. Paul's ".....	Buffalo.....	164 00	St. John's ".....	Monrovia Falls, additional.....	2 00
Trinity ".....	Elmira.....	30 00	St. James' ".....	Syracuse.....	9 00
St. Peter's ".....	Westfield.....	5 00	Christ ".....	Pittsford.....	6 00
Grace ".....	Waterville.....	5 30	Zion ".....	Fulton, additional.....	51
Trinity ".....	Pierrepont Manor.....	16 50	St. Paul's ".....	Waterville.....	25 00
Grace ".....	Seymour Falls.....	5 00	St. James' ".....	Hammondsport.....	5 00
Trinity ".....	Lyme.....	37 00	St. James' ".....	Rhineclaire.....	11 00
Grace ".....	Avon.....	7 00	St. Michael's ".....	Gonesco.....	15 51
Zion ".....	Niagara Falls.....	15 47	St. James' ".....	Retavia.....	40 00
St. Peter's ".....	Albion.....	10 00	St. Thomas' ".....	Hamilton.....	5 00
Christ ".....	Oriskany.....	5 00	Christ ".....	Sackett's Harbor.....	15 25
St. Peter's ".....	Utica.....	11 00	Christ ".....	Sherburne.....	10 00
Calvary ".....	Bath.....	25 00	St. Peter's ".....	Farmville.....	5 00
St. Thomas ".....	Orangetown.....	58 84	St. Paul's ".....	Angelic.....	25 00
Christ ".....	Binghamton.....	14 00	St. Luke's ".....	Jamesstown.....	10 00
Christ ".....	Manlius.....	14 00	St. Peter's ".....	Cazenovia.....	5 00
Christ ".....	Jordan.....	5 00	St. John's ".....	Mount Morris.....	25 20
St. Mark's ".....	Le Roy.....	17 25	St. John's ".....	Kilbuckville.....	10 00
St. Paul's ".....	Conestogaville.....	16 00	St. Mark's ".....	Hunt's Hollow.....	11 00
St. Luke's Church.....	West Grady.....	9 00	Grace ".....	Nunda.....	22 00
St. Paul's ".....	Oswego.....	15 00	Zion ".....	Rome.....	32 47
Christ ".....	Guilford.....	7 00	St. John's ".....	Onondagua, additional.....	2 00
Trinity ".....	Lowville.....	6 65	St. Paul's ".....	Amora.....	7 00
St. Paul's ".....	Syracuse.....	40 84	Grace ".....	Lockport.....	20 00
St. John's ".....	Monrovia Falls.....	3 00	St. Stephen's ".....	Olney.....	5 00
St. John's ".....	Ithaca.....	11 25	St. Paul's ".....	Stafford.....	5 00

Total receipts from 88 Parishes.....\$1,704 07

DAVID S. HALL, Treasurer.

GENEVA, August, 1855.

# APPENDIX.

## NO. V.

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### *AN ACT to Provide for the Incorporation of Religious Societies.*

PASSED APRIL 5TH, 1813.

§ 1. Be it enacted by the people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, That it shall be lawful for the Protestant Episcopal Churches; how incorporated. } male persons of full age, of any Church or Congregation in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, who shall have belonged to such Church or Congregation for the last twelve months preceding such election, and who shall have been baptized in the Episcopal Church, or shall have been received therein, either by the right (rite) of confirmation, or by receiving the Holy Communion, or by purchasing or hiring a pew or seat in said Church, or by some joint act of the parties and of the Rector, whereby they shall have attached themselves to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and not already incorporated, at any time to meet for the purpose of incorporating themselves under this Act, and by a majority of voices, to elect two Church Wardens and eight Vestrymen, and to determine on what day of the week, called Easter week, the said offices of Church Wardens and Vestrymen, shall annually thereafter cease, and their successors in office be chosen; of which first election notice shall be given in the time of morning service, on two Sundays previous thereto, by the Rector, or if there be none, by any other person belonging to such Church or Congregation, and that said Rector, or if there be none, or he be necessarily absent, then one of the Church Wardens or Vestrymen, or any other person called to the chair, shall preside at such first election, and, together with two other persons, shall make a certificate under their hands and seals, of the Church Wardens and Vestrymen so elected, of the day of Easter week so fixed on for the annual election of their successors, and of the name or title by which such Church or Congregation shall be known in law; which certificate being duly acknowledged, or proved by one or more of the subscribing witnesses, before the Chancellor or one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, or one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county where such Church or place of worship of such Congregation shall be situated, shall be recorded by the Clerk of such county in a book to be by him provided for that purpose, and that the Church Wardens and Vestrymen so elected, and their suc-

cessors in office of themselves, but if there be a Rector, then together with the Rector of such Church or Congregation, shall form a Vestry and be the Trustees of such Church or Congregation; and such Trustees and their successors shall thereupon by virtue of this Act, be a body corporate by the name or title expressed in such certificate, and that the persons qualified as afore-

*Annual Elections of Church Wardens and Vestrymen.* } said, shall, in every year thereafter, on the day in Easter week so to be fixed for that purpose, elect such Church Wardens and Vestrymen, and whenever any vacancy shall happen before the stated annual election, by death or otherwise, the said Trustees shall appoint a time for holding an election to supply such vacancy, of which notice shall be given in the time of divine service, at least ten days previous thereto; and such election, and also the stated annual elections shall be holden immediately after morning service, and at all such elections, the Rector, or if there be none, or he be absent, one of the Church Wardens or Vestrymen shall preside and receive the votes of the electors, and be the returning officer, and shall enter the proceedings in the book of the minutes of the Vestry, and sign his name thereto, and offer the same to as many electors present as he shall think fit, to be by them also signed and certified; and the Church Wardens and Vestrymen to be chosen at any of the said elections, shall hold their offices until the expiration of the year for which they shall be chosen, and until others be chosen in their stead, and shall have power to call and induct a Rector to such Church or Congregation as often as there shall be a vacancy therein; provided, however, That no meeting or

*Trustees, when and how to meet.* } board of such Trustees shall be held, unless at least three days notice thereof shall be given in writing, under the hand of the Rector or one of the Church Wardens; and that no such board shall be competent to transact any business unless the Rector, if there be one, and at least one of the Church Wardens and a majority of the Vestrymen be present; and such Rector, if there be one, and if not, then the Church Warden present, or if both the Church Wardens be present, then the Church Warden who shall be called to the chair by a majority of voices, shall preside at every such meeting or board, and have the casting vote.

§ 16. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever any religious corporation shall be dissolved by means of any non-uses or neglect to exercise any of the powers necessary for its preservation, it shall be lawful for the religious society which was connected with such corporation, to re-incorporate itself in the mode prescribed by this Act, and that thereupon all the real and personal property which did belong to such dissolved corporation at the time of its dissolution, shall res. in such new corporation for the said Society.



*AN ACT to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation of Religious Societies," passed April 5th, 1813.*

Passed April 16th, 1844, by a Two-third vote.

§ 3. Whenever there shall have been any omission or neglect of any Church or Congregation, or Religious Society, at their stated Annual Meeting, to choose any of the Trustees, Church Wardens Saving Clause. Vestrymen, or other officers, such Church, Congregation, or Religious Society, shall not be deemed or taken to have been thereby dissolved, but the Trustees, Church Wardens, Vestrymen or other officers in office at the time of such omission, shall be deemed and taken to be the legal officers of such Church, Congregation, or Society, and shall continue to hold their offices until others be chosen in their stead: Provided that elections to supply such omissions shall be made within one year after their occurrence respectively, or within one year after the passage of this act. .

# APPENDIX.

No. VI.

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## A Pastoral Letter to the Laity.

MY BELOVED BRETHREN :

I address you in compliance with the desire of the late Convention of the Diocese, which, after considering a Report by a committee of Laymen on the inadequate support of the Clergy of the Diocese, adopted the following resolutions :

*"Resolved, That hereafter, upon each day set apart by the Church, or by the civil authority of the State, as a Day of Public Prayer and Thanksgiving to Almighty God, it be recommended to each Parish in this Diocese to make a donation to their Parish Minister by a collection in Church, and by contributions in private for his benefit.*

*"Resolved, That the Right Reverend, the Bishop, be requested to issue a Pastoral Letter to the Diocese on the subject of the preceding Report, and that the Clergy be requested to read the same to their respective congregations on some occasion of public worship."*

The subject is thus alluded to in my Address to the Convention :

"Our list of Clergy is lessened at this juncture by the temporary vacancy of some of our parishes and missionary stations, owing to the removal of the Clergy to other fields. These vacancies will, I trust, be soon more or less supplied. The prominent and controlling cause in the great majority of such removals is the inadequate support of the Clergy by the parishes. This case is referred to by very many of our Bishops, with pain, regret, and sorrow, as rendering in all the Dioceses the position of the Clergy in the rural and village parishes exceedingly fluctuating, and as affecting most injuriously both the Pastors and the Parishes, and arresting the increase of candidates for Orders and the progress of the Church. This subject was referred to a Committee at the last Convention, whose report may enable you to take such advisory measures as may tend to relieve the difficulty.

"I speak in behalf of a faithful, laborious and self-sacrificing body of men, when I most earnestly urge the Laity to consider in their respective Parishes how seriously and painfully the condition of the Clergy is affected by the increased and increasing expense of the very necessities of life. In many items it has doubled within a few years.

"In this Diocese, as you all know, there is no excess in the payment of the Clergy for their services. The money salary raised by the Parishes themselves, by pew rents or by subscription, varies from one hundred dollars in the feeble country Churches to nearly two thousand in some three or four city Parishes. The average is from \$350 to \$400. It is a matter of wonder how the individual expenses, the clothing and feeding of their families, and the education of their children, apart from all reference to books for their improvement, can be secured on their very limited incomes, without incurring that bane of clerical influence, a debt. It is not a matter of surprise that they should listen so readily to proposals to remove to other posts which promise (often fallaciously) enlarged means of sustenance, and the avoidance of impending debt.

"The true remedy for all this is undoubtedly AN INCREASE OF THE REGULAR STATED SALARIES OF THE CLERGY, PUNCTUALLY PAID.

"In some few cases—the Lord remember them for good!—the Parishes have increased the salaries to meet this increased expense of living. But in the great majority of cases, nothing adequate has been done or attempted in this respect.

"My Brethren of the Laity, it is easier to depict a difficulty than to provide a remedy, especially in a Diocese where in many places the congregation is weak, not wealthy, and fluctuating. But I will venture to suggest one mode of appeal to the liberality of the Parishes and people, which I trust may prove in some degree a practical relief. It is this:

"That each ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY be hereafter regarded by the Parishes and by the Laity generally, throughout the Diocese, as a DONATION DAY FOR THE PARISH CLERGY.

"On which day a collection shall be made in Church, and contributions be sent in private to the Clergyman, to add to the means of his support.

"This donation to be, not a substitute for, but *additional* to, any existing means of support, and to furnish an opportunity, desired I feel assured by many of you, for the liberal to devise and practice liberal things 'to them that are over them in the Lord.'

"The day, the season, the associations, and the devotions, all conspire to favor the measure. We make collections and contributions on Christmas Day for the Disabled Clergy—on Epiphany Day for Domestic Missionaries—in July for Foreign Missionaries—and quarterly for our Diocesan Missionaries.

"Let not the Parochial laborers be forgotten in making voluntary provision for our other brethren. There are many among you who feel and say that something should be done, not by one or two, but by *all* for this object. A mode is here suggested which *all* can adopt, according to their means. Through the public collection in the Church, or through private contributions, all can have an opportunity of aiding the Ministry effectually in the spirit of the Gospel, 'not by constraint but willingly,' and in obedience to 'the law of

Christ our Saviour,' which ordains 'that they who preach the Gospel, should live of the Gospel.'"

To this voluntary provision for the better support of the ministers of God, I ask your earnest attention.

The NEED, the OBLIGATION, and the MODE of this relief to the Parochial Clergy, I now present to your minds:

They need it, because they are inadequately supported:

Because they are cut off from providing for themselves and families, by secular occupations:

Because the expense of living has nearly doubled within a few years past, without any proportionate increase of their salaries:

Because the harrassing effects of scanty provision, and actual or impending debt, are calculated to impair their efforts and intercept their usefulness:

Because they are laboring for your eternal welfare:

And because a life of study, toil, sacrifice and self-denial in your behalf, entitles them to your regard and love and liberality.

My brethren, the work of the ministry in this Diocese is not sought for its emoluments. There is but one Parish that engages to pay its Clergyman in money over two thousand dollars. I know of but one Parish that is endowed, and that but partially. About fifty Parishes have parsonages. One Parish has raised the cash salary to twenty-five hundred dollars. One pays two thousand dollars. Two pay each eighteen hundred dollars. Two pay twelve hundred dollars. Five pay one thousand dollars. Twelve pay between five hundred and one thousand dollars, and the rest raise, each, five hundred dollars, or less, down to one hundred dollars.

Of the Clergy engaged in Parochial duty, all but eleven are married men with more or less of a family, comprising in all about two hundred and fifty children. The Clergy are not an indolent, luxurious body of men, but laborious, faithful, hard-working in their vocation. They shrink not from duty. The reports to the Convention show that there have been held in the Diocese twelve thousand two hundred and fifty public services within the conventional year. The Missionaries of the Diocese, in the discharge of their duties, must of necessity travel altogether from fifteen to twenty thousand miles. At least ten thousand sermons must during the last year have been preached by the Clergy in the Diocese. About fifteen hundred persons, adults and children, have been baptized; six hundred prepared for confirmation; one thousand funerals attended; and at least from five to six thousand Sunday scholars been supervised, instructed and catechised.

Of the personal counsels, guidance, and consolations imparted in private, the hearts cheered, the minds interested, the warnings given, and the souls won to Christ from sin and Satan, I need not attempt to write.

Such labors inadequately sustained need the additional support which I ask in their behalf. It is because they need it that the Convention, your representatives, have sanctioned and requested this

appeal to your judgment and liberality. The laborer in the field is worthy of his hire. The laborer for your eternal welfare, and through whose instructions, guidance and prayers you and your families are led upward to heaven, is worthy of your regard, your care and your liberality.

Under the Jewish economy the Clergy were specifically and amply provided for by the Almighty by an express law—the law of tithes. To withhold the prescribed support was denounced as robbing God. Under the Gospel the Clergy are thrown upon the voluntary contributions of the Christian flock, by the law of Christ who ordains that they who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel. To withhold this sustenance is in violation of a distinct ordinance of Christ.

Under this provision of the Gospel then, I urge upon you the *obligation* to provide for the due and adequate maintenance of the Ministry, as a duty binding on the Christian conscience.

Laws are of two kinds; those which can be enforced, and those which are binding on the conscience, but cannot be enforced. Of the latter kind is the Gospel law for the maintenance of the Ministry by the Christian flock. Aside from specific contracts, you cannot be compelled to give to the Ministry their needs or their deserts. The obligation lies not within the enforcement of man, but it is still an obligation. Its fulfillment is exacted by Him to whom we are all responsible. It is to be settled at the bar of God; where all neglected, evaded, or violated duties are to encounter scrutiny and retribution. To you, my brethren of the Laity, I need not adduce an argument to prove this obligation in the sight of God. With the memorial of the Saviour's dying love in the holy sacrament of the Lord's Supper, you hear his solemn annunciation in the offertory, proclaiming in accents of warning as of command—"Let him that is taught in the word, minister unto him that teacheth in all good things. Be not deceived. God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap!" With earnestness, fidelity and power, this duty is urged upon you by a Committee of Laymen, in a Report to the Convention which has been distributed in the Parishes of the Diocese, and should be read and pondered by you all.

The **MODE OF RELIEF** in this emergency is two-fold.

1. The first and foremost is an increase of the regular stated salaries of the Clergy, punctually paid.

Let each individual of the congregation ask the questions of his conscience—Is our Pastor adequately supported? Can he live upon his present salary? If not, can the congregation pay him more? Have the Vestry been authorized to increase his salary? Can I myself give more than I now give to that object? Has my pew rent or subscription been punctually paid? Am I now in arrears for either? Have I given the influence of my voice and means to increase the support of my Pastor? How can I excuse myself before God and my conscience for my inattention to the duty of aid

ing in this object? Is any wrong motive intercepting my interest and efforts in his favor? Do my prayers, efforts and means combine in the sustaining of the Ministry according to the ordinance of Christ?

Such questions, faithfully asked and answered, will hardly fail in satisfying you of your duty, and guiding you to its rightful and effectual performance. With fearful judgments does God denounce the faithless Clergy. In similar strains does He proclaim his wrath against the people who disregard His laws. Let them be found faithfully discharging their mutual obligations; the Pastors in feeding their flocks, the people in receiving their instructions and providing adequate sustenance for them that are over them in the Lord.

2. Subsidiary to this provision, another mode of relief is suggested and has been sanctioned by the Convention.

That each annual Thanksgiving Day be hereafter regarded by the Parishes, and by the Laity generally, throughout the Diocese, as a **DONATION DAY FOR THE PARISH CLERGY**, on which day a collection shall be made in Church, and contributions be sent, in private, to the Clergyman, to add to the means of his support.

Here is a mode of relief which you may all adopt. In the Church at the collection, or in private by contributions, each of you, young or old, communicant or non-communicant, anonymously or in your name, in money or in provisions, in sums small or large, not by constraint but willingly, may fulfill the obligation imposed by Christ upon us all to aid in the sustenance of his appointed ministers.

Behind all action in this matter is the great principle which should regulate the consciences of Christian men in appropriating their means to religious objects. What is the amount of the claim of God upon your incomes? I have no hesitation in naming now again, as I have done, heretofore, that the Christian tenth—the tenth of your income—is the measure which, in my judgment, God prescribes upon this subject for our adoption and practice. The tithe was the rule of Abraham, of Lot, of Moses. It was the national law of the Jews. It was the law under which our Saviour lived. It was the voluntary principle of the early Christians. It has prevailed in some form among many Christian nations from the beginning. Let it be willingly adopted by us. Let each one consider himself bound to act upon it for the future. Let each one regard his past deficiency in this respect as a debt still due from him to the cause of God, and commence its payment; and at once, the Parishes, the Clergy, and the institutions of the Church will, with God's blessing, emerge from poverty, depression and want, to comfort, efficiency and usefulness.

My brethren of the Laity, let me invoke your liberality on these occasions to them who are your ministering servants in Christ. I appeal to your hearts and judgments in their behalf. The need is urgent, the obligation clear, the mode easy, the means abundant. Let all give as God has blessed them. On these days your hearts

swell with gratitude—your hands open with beneficence. Let the ministers of God share of your love, and partake largely of your beneficence. “And may the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory ever and ever. Amen.”

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY,  
*Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.*  
GENEVA, November 1st, 1854.

# APPENDIX.

## NO. VII.

### Committees of the Convention.

#### Standing Committee.

BENJAMIN HALE, D. D.,	MR. DAVID S. HALL,
WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D.,	" W. C. PIERREPONT,
W. H. A. BISSELL, D. D.,	" T. D. BURRALL,
WILLIAM B. ASHLEY,	" DAVID HUDSON.

#### Deputies to the General Convention.

PIERRE A. PROAL, D. D.,	MR. W. C. PIERREPONT,
HENRY GREGORY, D. D.,	" HORATIO SEYMOUR,
WM. D. WILSON, D. D.,	" WASHINGTON HUNT,
EDWARD INGERSOLL,	" BENJAMIN PRINGLE.

#### Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

RT. REV. W. H. DE LANCEY, D. D., LL. D. D. C. L.	
HOMAS H. HUBBARD,	MR. J. WATSON WILLIAMS,
HOMAS H. ROCHESTER,	" JOHN E. HINMAN.

#### Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.

JOSEPH G. SWIFT,	MR. THOMAS H. HUBBARD,
MR. DAVID S. HALL.	

#### Officers of the Convention.

OF THE DIOCESE, AND } RT. REV. W. H. DE LANCEY, D. D., LL. D.,	
MENT OF THE CONVENTION, }	D. C. L., GENEVA.
ARY OF THE CONVENTION,	REV. PIERRE A. PROAL, D. D., UTICA.
ANT SECRETARY,	REV. WILLIAM A. MATSON, NEW HARTFORD.
REER OF THE CONVENTION,	WM. V. I. MERCER, Esq., WATERLOO.
OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND,	DAVID S. HALL, Esq., GENEVA.



# APPENDIX.

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Priests,.....	8
Institutions,.....	
Clergymen received into the Diocese,.....	
" Transferred to other Dioceses,.....	
" Deposed,.....	
Candidates for Orders—(admitted 9, transferred 2,) present number,.....	
Churches Consecrated,.....	
Present at the Convention—Clergymen entitled to seats,.....	6
" admitted to sittings,.....	1
Lay Members representing 66 Parishes,.....	11
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### THE BISHOP,

In performing his various duties, has traveled—(miles,).....	6,80
Preached—(86 addresses,) (times,).....	17
Baptised—(adult 1, infants 9,).....	1
Confirmed,.....	81
Consecrated Churches,.....	
Administered the Holy Communion—(times,).....	1
Admitted—Candidates for Orders,.....	
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### STATISTICS FROM THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CONGREGATION—Families, (from 94 reports,).....	5,6
Adults, (from 67 reports,).....	8,5
Children, (from 67 reports,).....	4,8
Not specified, (from 20 reports,).....	22,6
Total individuals, (from 87 reports,).....	8,4

# SUMMARY OF THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

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BAPTISMS—Adults, (from 69 reports,).....	814
Infants, (from 92 reports,).....	1,175
Total, from 96 reports,).....	1,489
CONFIRMED—(from 62 reports,).....	718
COMMUNICANTS—Admitted, (from 67 reports,).....	521
Received, (from 64 reports,).....	364
Not specified, (from 4 reports,).....	20
Total added, (from 81 reports,).....	905
Died, (from 56 reports,).....	118
Present number, (from 103 reports,).....	7,866
MARRIAGES—(from 80 reports,).....	482
BURIALS—(from 89 reports,).....	671
SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Number of Schools, (from 86 reports,).....	86
Teachers—male, (from 68 reports,).....	195
“    female, (from 74 reports,).....	538
“    Not specified, (from 5 reports,).....	61
“    Total, (from 79 reports,).....	794
Pupils—male, (from 59 reports,).....	1,417
“    female, (from 49 reports,).....	2,196
“    Not specified, (from 24 reports,).....	1,728
“    Total, (from 83 reports,).....	5,341

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**On Wednesday, August 20th, and Thursday, August 21st, A. D. 1856.**

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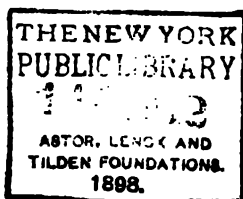
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## Form of Certificate to be given to Lay Deputies.

It is hereby Certified, That at a Meeting of the Vestry of Church, in                      in the County of                      , held on the of                      , 185      , Mr.                      was duly elected a Lay Deputy to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York, to be held in                      on the                      next; and that the said Deputy is entitled to vote as a Lay Deputy with the Wardens and Vestrymen in the said                      Church.

Dated this                      day of                      185      .

} *Rector.*

[The Signature of one of the Officers named is sufficient.] }

*Warden.*

} *Clerk of the Vestry.*

N. B. If more than one Deputy be chosen, a Certificate in the form may be given to each, or the names of all may be included in one Certificate, varying the language accordingly.

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**LIST OF THE CLERGY**  
**OF THE**  
**DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK,**  
**AUGUST 20, 1856.**

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**The Right Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCKY, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop  
of the Diocese, Geneva, Ontario county.**

**Rev. James Abercrombie, Missionary at Norwich, Chenango county.**

- " Edward Andrews, D. D., residing at Binghamton, Broome county.
- " Thomas Applegate, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton, Madison county.
- " William B. Ashley, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- " William Atwill, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Paris, Oneida county.
- " William Baker, Missionary at Oriskany—and residing at Utica, Oneida county.
- " Willis H. Barris, Missionary at Brockport, Monroe county.
- " Napoleon Barrows, Rector of Calvary Church, Utica, Oneida county.
- " John E. Battin, Rector of St. John's Church, Clayville, Oneida county.
- " John Bayley, Missionary at Guilford and Bainbridge, Chenango county.
- " Amos B. Beach, Rector of Christ Church, Binghamton, Broome county.
- " Charles E. Beardsley, Missionary at Olean, Cattaraugus county, and Cuba, Allegany county.
- " Milton B. Benton, Deacon, Missionary at Bradford, Steuben county.
- " John W. Birchmore, Minister of St. Michael's Church, Genesee, Livingston county.
- " Theodore M. Bishop, Missionary at Fulton, Oswego county, and Baldwinsville, Onondaga county.
- " William H. A. Bissell, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva, Ontario county.
- " James W. Bradin, Missionary at Holland Patent, Oneida county.
- " John J. Brandegee, Rector of Grace Church, Utica, Oneida county.
- " George Bridgeman, residing near Medina, Orleans county.
- " Fortune C. Brown, Rector of Zion Church, Avon, Livingston county.
- " Nathaniel F. Bruce, residing in Michigan.
- " Leverett Bush, D. D., residing at Phillipsville, Allegany county.
- " Robert Campbell, residing at Le Grange, Wyoming county.

Rev. William M. Carmichael, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Albion, Orleans county.

" Lucius Carter, residing in Castile, Wyoming county.

" George N. Cheney, Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester.

" Joseph M. Clark, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, Niagara county.

" S. Hanson Cox, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Oxford, Chenango county.

" Ebenezer H. Cressey, D. D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Auburn, Cayuga county.

" Edward De Zeng, residing at Middletown, Connecticut.

" Malcolm Douglass, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, Seneca county.

" William B. Edson, Missionary at Dunkirk and Forrestville, Chautauque county.

" John F. Ernst, Deacon, residing at Buffalo, and teaching a school.

" William A. Fiske, Rector of Grace Church, Lyons, Wayne county.

" George L. Foote, Rector of Christ Church, Sherburne, Chenango county.

" Israel Foote, Rector of Trinity Church, Fredonia, Chautauque county.

" Thomas L. Franklin, Rector of St. John's Church, Mount Morris, Livingston county.

" Mason Gallagher, Rector of the Church of the Evangelists, Oswego, Oswego county.

" Henry V. Gardner, Missionary at Homer, Cortland county.

" Reuben I. Germain, residing at Black Rock, Buffalo.

" William T. Gibson, Missionary at Waterville, Oneida county.

" John D. Gilbert, residing at Painted Post, Steuben county.

" George D. Gillespie, Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra, Wayne county.

" Horatio Gray, Rector of Grace Church, Waverly, Tioga county.

" Almon Gregory, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Bath, Steuben county.

" Henry Gregory, D. D., Rector of St. James' Church, Syracuse, Onondaga county.

" John M. Guion, Rector of Trinity Church, Seneca Falls, Seneca county.

" Benjamin Hale, D. D., President of Hobart Free College, Geneva, Onondaga county.

" Charles W. Hayes, Missionary at Fayetteville and Jamesville, Onondaga county.

" Josiah M. Hedges, Missionary at Honeoye Falls, Monroe county.

" Caleb S. Henry, D. D., residing at Geneva, Ontario county.

" Osgood E. Herrick, Rector of Christ Church, Manlius, Onondaga county.

" George Morgan Hills, Rector of Trinity Church, Watertown, Jefferson county.

" Charles W. Homer, Missionary at Newark, Wayne county.

" Robert Horwood, Missionary at Theresa and Redwood, Jefferson county.

" Oran Reed Howard, Missionary at Dansville, Livingston county.

" Andrew Hull, Rector of Trinity Church, Elmira, Chemung county.

" Nathaniel Huse, residing in Massachusetts.

" Edward Ingersoll, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo.

" Bethel Judd, D. D., residing in Wilmington, Delaware.

**Rev. P. P. Kidder**, Missionary at Ellicottville, Cattaraugus county.

" **John Leech**, Missionary at Aurora, Cayuga county.

" **Edward Z. Lewis**, Rector of Christ Church, Corning, Steuben county.

" **Edward Livermore**, Missionary at East Bloomfield and Richmond, Ontario county.

" **Henry Lockwood**, Missionary at Penfield, Monroe county.

" **William Long**, Minister of St. Paul's Chapel, Syracuse, and Missionary at Geddes, Onondaga county.

" **Dewitt C. Loop**, residing at Owego, Tioga county.

" **Daniel E. Loveridge**, Missionary at Hammondsport, Steuben county.

" **William A. Matson**, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford; Missionary at Whitestown, Oneida county, and Editor of the Gospel Messenger and Church Record of Western New York.

" **Thomas Meacham**, Deacon in St. James' Church, Batavia.

" **Kendrick Metcalf**, D. D., Professor of Ancient Languages in Hobart Free College, Geneva, and Missionary at Phelps, Ontario county.

" **William W. Montgomery**, Missionary at Warsaw and Weathersfield, Wyoming county.

" **Martin Moody**, Rector of the Hampton Springs Institute, a Family School for Boys, and Missionary at Hampton, Oneida county.

" **Thomas Morris**, residing at Ellicottville, Cattaraugus county.

" **Edward Moyses**, Missionary at Cape Vincent, Jefferson county.

" **Daniel Murphy**, residing in Canada West.

" **Henry A. Neely**, Rector of Christ Church, Rochester, Monroe county.

" **John Noble**, residing at Dundas, Canada West.

" **Beardsley Northrop**, residing at New Hartford.

" **George H. Norton**, residing at Auburn, Cayuga county.

" **Levi W. Norton**, Missionary at Jamestown, Chautauque county.

" **Andrew Oliver**, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brownville, and Missionary at Dexter, Jefferson county.

" **William B. Otis**, residing at Geneva, Ontario county.

" **Noble Palmer**, Missionary at Harpersville and Windsor, Broome county.

" **William Paret**, Missionary at Pierrepont Manor, Jefferson county.

" **Robert N. Parke**, Missionary at Addison and Rathbunville, Steuben county.

" **Albert C. Patterson**, Rector of St. James' Church, Skenesateles, Onondaga county.

" **Marcus A. Perry**, Principal of a Seminary, Utica, Oneida county.

" **Charles H. Platt**, Rector of Grace Church, Lockport, Niagara county.

" **Pierre A. Proal**, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Utica, Oneida county.

" **Ephraim Punderson**, residing in Ohio.

" **Richard Radley**, Rector of St. John's Church, Stafford, Genesee county.

" **James Rankin**, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Owego, Tioga county.

" **Ferdinand Rogers**, Rector of Zion Church, Greene, Chenango county.

" **James A. Robinson**, Missionary at Hornellsville, Steuben county.

" **John H. Rowling**, Deacon in Zion Church, Palmyra, and officiating at Williamson and Pultneyville, Wayne county.



Rev. Peter S. Ruth, Missionary at Catharine, Havana and Watkins, Schoharie county.

- " Anthony Schuyler, Rector of Christ Church, Oswego, Oswego county
- " William Shelton, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
- " Albert P. Smith, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia, Madison co
- " Samuel L. Southard, Rector of St. John's Church, Buffalo.
- " Orlando F. Starkey, officiating in the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo.
- " Rufus D. Stearns, Missionary at Medina and Royalton, Orleans county
- " Lawrence S. Stevens, Rector of St. James' Church, Buffalo.
- " James O. Stokes, residing near Medina.
- " Lewis Thibou, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Angelica, Allegany county
- " Thomas P. Tyler, Rector of St. James' Church, Batavia, Genesee county
- " Aaron Van Nostrand, Missionary at Clyde and Wolcott, Wayne county
- " Maunsell Van Rensselaer, Rector of Grace Church, Rochester.
- " Gershom P. Waldo, Deacon, Missionary at Nunda, Livingston county
- " William S. Walker, Rector of St. John's Church, Ithaca, Tompkins county
- " Daniel F. Warren, officiating at Niagara Falls.
- " Benjamin Watson, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Rochester.
- " John G. Webster, Missionary at Jordan, Onondaga county, and Port Byron, Cayuga county.
- " Richard Whittingham, Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Newburgh, Dutchess county.
- " Henry B. Whipple, Rector of Zion Church, Rome, Oneida county.
- " William D. Wilson, D. D., Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy and History, Hobart Free College, Geneva, Ontario county.
- " Lloyd Windsor, residing and officiating at Whitney's Valley, Allegheny county.
- " Albert Wood, Missionary at Westfield and Mayville, Chautauque county
- " Hermon G. Wood, Deacon, Missionary at Sacketts Harbor, Jefferson county

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120 Clergymen;—1 Bishop, 118 Presbyters, 6 Deacons.

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The following clergymen are officiating in the Diocese, but not yet Canonically resident:

- Rev. Andrew Meeker, at Christ Church, Lockport, Niagara county.
- " Edward Pidley, at Truxton, Cortland county.
  - " Robert B. Parvin, at Le Roy, Genesee county.

## LIST OF THE CLERGY

### WHO ATTENDED THE CONVENTION.

Rt. Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.

#### PRESBYTERS.

Rev. James Abercrombie,  
 " Thomas Applegate,  
 " William B. Ashley,  
 " William Atwill,  
 " Napoleon Barrows,  
 " Amos B. Beach,  
 " John W. Birchmore,  
 " William H. A. Bissell, D. D.  
 " James W. Bradin,  
 " John J. Brandeggee,  
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 " Kendrick Metcalf, D. D.  
 " Martin Moody,  
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 " William W. Montgomery,  
 " Levi W. Norton,  
 " Andrew Oliver,  
 " Noble Palmer,  
 " William Paret,  
 " Robert N. Parke,  
 " Charles H. Platt,  
 " Richard Radley,  
 " Ferdinand Rogers,  
 " John H. Rowling,  
 " Peter S. Ruth,  
 " Anthony Schuyler,  
 " Albert P. Smith,  
 " Orlando F. Starkey,  
 " Rufus D. Stearns,  
 " Lawrence S. Stevens,  
 " Thomas P. Tyler,  
 " Maunsell Van Rensselaer,  
 " Gershom P. Waldo,  
 " William S. Walker,  
 " Benjamin Watson,  
 " John G. Webster,  
 " Henry B. Whipple,  
 " William D. Wilson,  
 " Albert Wood,  
 " Hermon G. Wood.

## LIST OF LAY DEPUTIES WHO ATTENDED THE CONVENTION.

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**ERIE COUNTY.**

BINGHAMTON—*Christ Church*, Edward Tompkins, Ransom Balcom, Tracy R. Morgan.

HARPERSVILLE—*St. Luke's Church*, Lewis Northrup, Timothy Ruggles.

**CAYUGA COUNTY.**

AUBURN—*St. Peter's Church*, C. B. Perry, J. H. Chedell.

AURORA—*St. Paul's Church*, Charles H. Richmond.

**CHAUTAUQUE COUNTY.**

FREDONIA—*Trinity Church*, George Barker.

**CHEMUNG COUNTY.**

ELMIRA—*Trinity Church*, W. P. Yates.

**CHEMUNGO COUNTY.**

GREENE—*Zion Church*, Joseph Juliand, Theodore C. Grannis.

• OXFORD—*St. Paul's Church*, Henry R. Mygatt, William Van Wagenen.

**ERIE COUNTY.**

BUFFALO—*Church of the Ascension*, Dyre Tillinghast, Isaac A. Verplank, Edward S. Dann.

" *St. James' Church*, R. N. Reynolds, Joseph Kilson, Andrew Houlison.

" *St. John's Church*, Hamilton Raney.

" *St. Paul's Church*, Elijah Ford, Henry K. Viele.

" *Trinity Church*, Henry W. Rogers, Jesse C. Dann.

**GENESEE COUNTY.**

BATAVIA—*St. James' Church*, Abram Post.

STAFFORD—*St. Paul's Church*, Richard Radley, Sen.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY.**

ADAMS—*Emanuel Church*, George W. Gladding, Laban P. Truesdale.

PIERREPONT MANOR—*Zion Church*, William C. Pierrepont, T. W. Kenneday, B. F. Webster.

SACKETTS HARBOR—*Christ Church*, James L. Hooker, Samuel Whitney.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY.**

THERRSA—*St. James' Church*, Horace Parker, F. Parker, Reuben Kelsey.

WATERTOWN—*Trinity Church*, F. W. Hubbard, G. C. Shearman, A. W. Clark.

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY.**

MOUNT MORRIS—*St. John's Church*, Walker M. Hinman.

• NUNDA—*Grace Church*, Robert Brooka.

**RANDON COUNTY.**

CHITTENANGO—*St. Paul's Church*, Sanford Cobb.

**SENeca COUNTY.**

PITTSFORD—*Christ Church*, Abm. Vought, Charles Wheeler.

ROCHESTER—*Christ Church*, A. J. Brockett, D. M. Dewey.

" *Grace Church*, L. B. Swan, Wm. Buell.

" *St. Luke's Church*, E. Darwin Smith, Alfred Ely.

**AGARA COUNTY.**

LOCKPORT—*Christ Church*, Washington Hunt, Henry Evans.

**ADA COUNTY.**

ROME—*Zion Church*, N. Ingersoll, Harmon Pease, John Stryker.

UTICA—*Calvary Church*, Joseph Benedict.

" *Grace Church*, Ziba Lyon, John E. Hinman, Edmund A. Graham.

" *Trinity Church*, Horatio Seymour, John Arthur, John J. Francis.

WATERVILLE—*Grace Church*, Amos O. Osborne.

**ONDAGA COUNTY.**

FAYETTEVILLE—*Trinity Church*, A. T. Gilmer.

MANLIUS—*Christ Church*, Alfred Nims.

SYRACUSE—*St. James' Church*, George J. Gardner, James M. Woolworth, H. P. Winsor.

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Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Albert P. Smith, assisted by the Rev. William Paret, who read the first Lesson, the Rev. Charles Edward Douglass, of the Diocese of Chichester, England, who read the second Lesson, and the Rev. S. Hanson Coxe, who read the Creed, Collects and Litany.

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as by the Constitution, are entitled to seats in the Convention, the following gentlemen answered to their names, and took their seats as members, viz :

Rev. James Abercrombie,	Rev. Henry Lockwood,
" Thomas Applegate,	" William Long,
" William B. Ashley,	" Daniel E. Loveridge,
" William Atwill,	" William A. Matson,
" Napoleon Barrows,	" Kendrick Metcalf, D. D.
" Amos B. Beach,	" Martin Moody,
" W. H. A. Bissell, D. D.	" Edward Moyses,
" James W. Bradin,	" William W. Montgome:
" John J. Brandegge,	" Levi W. Norton,
" William M. Carmichael, D. D.	" Andrew Oliver,
" S. Hanson Cox,	" Noble Palmer,
" Malcolm Douglass,	" William Paret,
" William B. Edson,	" Robert N. Parke,
" William A. Fiske,	" Charles H. Platt,
" George L. Foote.	" Richard Radley,
" Israel Foote,	" Ferdinand Rogers,
" Henry V. Gardner,	" John H. Rowling,
" William T. Gibson,	" Peter S. Ruth,
" George D. Gillespie,	" Anthony Schuyler,
" Horatio Gray,	" Albert P. Smith,
" Henry Gregory, D. D.	" Orlando F. Starkey,
" John M. Guion,	" Rufus D. Stearns,
" Benjamin Hale, D. D.	" Lawrence S. Stevens,
" Charles W. Hayes,	" Thomas P. Tyler,
" Osgood E. Herrick,	" Maunsell Van Renssela:
" George Morgan Hilla,	" Gershom P. Waldo,
" Robert Horwood,	" William S. Walker,
" Oran R. Howard,	" John G. Webster,
" Andrew Hull,	" Henry B. Whipple,
" Edward Ingersoll, D. D.	" William D. Wilson, D.
" John Leech,	" Albert Wood,
" Edward Z. Lewis,	" Hermon G. Wood.

The Churches of the Diocese having been called, in order, for the reading of Certificates of Lay Deputies,

The Rt. Rev. the Chair appointed the Rev. Maunsell Van Ren and the Rev. Charles H. Platt, under Canon II, § 5, to examine the same with the Secretaries.

It was then, on motion,

*Resolved*, That the Convention take a recess until four o'clock afternoon.

Whereupon, the House took a recess until 4 o'clock.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 4 o'clock.

The Convention réassembled.

The Committee to whom were referred the Certificates of Lay Deputies, having reported, the Churches were called, in order, when the following gentlemen appeared as Lay Deputies, and took their seats, viz :

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Broome, . . . .	Christ, Binghamton, . . . .	Edward Tompkins, Ransom Balcolm, Tracy R. Morgan.
	St. Luke's, Harpersville, . .	Lewis Northrup, Timothy Ruggles.
Cayuga, . . . .	St. Peter's, Auburn, . . . .	C. B. Perry, J. H. Chedell.
	St. Paul's, Aurora, . . . .	Charles H. Richmond.
Chautauque, . .	St. Luke's, Jamestown, . . .	Smith Seymour.
	Trinity, Fredonia, . . . .	George Barker.
Chenango, . . .	Zion, Greene, . . . . .	Joseph Juliand, Theodore C. Grannis.
	St. Paul's, Oxford, . . . .	Henry R. Mygatt, William Van Wagenen.
Erie, . . . . .	Ascension, Buffalo, . . . .	Isaac A. Verplanck, Dyre Tillinghast, Edward S. Dann.
	St. James', Buffalo, . . . .	R. N. Reynolds, Joseph Kilson, Andrew Houliston.
	St. John's, Buffalo, . . . .	Hamilton Rainey.
	St. Paul's, Buffalo, . . . .	Henry K. Viele, Elijah Ford.
	Trinity, Buffalo, . . . . .	Jesse C. Dann, Henry W. Rogers.
Genesee, . . . .	St. James', Batavia, . . . .	Abram Post.
Jefferson, . . . .	St. Paul's, Brownville, . . .	Thomas Loomis, John Bradley.
	All Saint's, Dexter, . . . .	Sylvester Reed.
	Zion, Pierrepont Manor, . . .	T. W. Kenneday.
	St. James', Theresa, . . . .	Reuben Kelsey.
	Trinity, Watertown, . . . .	F. W. Hubbard, G. C. Shearman, A. W. Clark.
Livingston, . . .	St. John's, Mount Morris, . .	Walker M. Hinman.

Monroe,.....	Christ, Pittsford,.....	Abm. Vought, Charles Wheeler.
	Christ, Rochester,.....	A. J. Brockett, D. M. Dewey.
	Grace, Rochester,.....	L. B. Swan, William Buell.
	St. Luke's, Rochester,.....	E. Darwin Smith, Alfred Ely.
Niagara,.....	Christ, Lockport,.....	Washington Hunt, Henry Evans.
Oneida,.....	Zion, Rome,.....	Harmon Pease, John Stryker, N. Ingersoll.
	Calvary, Utica,.....	Joseph Benedict.
	Grace, Utica,.....	John E. Hinman, Ziba Lyon, Edmund A. Graham.
	Trinity, Utica,.....	John J. Francia, John Arthur.
	Grace, Waterville,.....	Amos O. Osborne.
Onondaga,...	Trinity, Fayetteville,.....	A. T. Gilmer.
	Christ, Manlius,.....	Alfred Nima.
	St. James', Syracuse,.....	George J. Gardner, James M. Woolworth, H. P. Winsor.
	St. Paul's, Syracuse,.....	Edward B. Wickes, L. L. Alexander.
Ontario,.....	St. John's, Canandaigua, ..	Henry Howard, Samuel Greenleaf.
	Trinity, Geneva,.....	David S. Hall, William B. Douglass.
Orleans,.....	Christ, Albion,.....	George W. Hotchkin.
Oswego,.....	Christ, Oswego,.....	George C. McWhorter, Joseph Hodson, Caleb Burnam.
	St. James', Pulaski,.....	John T. McCarty.
	St. Luke's, West Granby, ..	James Crawford.
Seneca, .....	St. Paul's, Waterloo,.....	D. S. Kendig, Thomas Fatzinger, S. G. Hadley.
Tioga,.....	Grace, Waverly,.....	Thomas Yates.

Tompkins,....St. John's, Ithaca,.....Gilbert T. Garritt.  
 Wayne,.....St. John's, Clyde,.....William S. Stow.  
                   Zion, Palmyra,.....Truman Heminway,  
    George W. Cuyler.

The Committee having reported the certificates from Zion Church, Fulton, and the Church of the Evangelists, Oswego, defective, on motion, the deputies from said parishes were admitted. Whereupon the following persons answered to their names, and took their seats :

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Oswego,.....	Evangelists, Oswego,.....	Henry Adriance, Daniel H. Marsh, William S. Malcolm.

A larger number both of the Clergy and of the Lay Deputies, than the Canons require to constitute a quorum, being present,

The House then proceeded to the election of a Secretary, when, on motion, the election by ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Pierre A. Proal, D. D., was chosen.

The Rev. Dr. Proal being absent on account of sickness, on motion of John Stryker, Esq., the Rev. William A. Matson, was elected Assistant Secretary, with power to appoint an Assistant.

The Chair announced to the House that the Assistant Secretary had appointed the Rev. N. Barrows, his Assistant.

On motion, the Rules of Order of the last Convention were adopted to regulate the proceedings of the present Convention, as follows, viz :

## RULES OF ORDER:

IN CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF  
WESTERN NEW YORK.

I. After the Convention has passed upon the irregular and defective certificates, if any, reported by the Committee under section 5th of Canon II, the next business in order shall be the election of a Secretary in conformity with the Canon.

II. The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed by the President :

1. On the admission into union with this Convention of Churches applying for the same, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

2. On the accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, consist of three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the Fund, to consist of three Laymen.
5. On unfinished business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

III. Immediately upon the appointment of the Standing Committees, any matter properly referable to the aforesaid Committees, may then be presented for reference.

IV. Motions, notices, and resolutions shall then be in order.

V. A Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen shall then be appointed by ballot unless dispensed with by a unanimous vote; when they may be appointed on motion.

VI. On the second, and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after the Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two thirds of the members present, shall be as follows:

- i. The reading, correcting, and approving of the minutes of the preceding day.
- ii. Calling the names of the absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.
- iii. Reports from Standing Committees in the following order:
  1. On the admission into union with the Convention of the Diocese, of Churches applying for that purpose.
  2. On the accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.
  3. On the Treasurer's accounts.
  4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the Fund.
  5. On unfinished business.
- iv. Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer, when these officers have any business committed to them, shall then be in order; and then reports from the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, and from the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.

v. Reports from the Special Committees in the order in which they were appointed.

vi. Unfinished business shall then be in order.

vii. Motions, resolutions, and miscellaneous business.

VII. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time.

VIII. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon unless excused by the House.

IX. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or any member.

X. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

XI. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it, or amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XII. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XIII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair—or any three votes may previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in the Journals.

XIV. Any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders; and when so taken they shall be entered on the minutes.

XV. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XVI. A question being decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVII. All special committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise specially directed by the House; in which case they shall be appointed by ballot.

XVIII. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, or in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, shall be the order of the day for 12 o'clock, on the second day of every annual meeting of the Convention.

XIX. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect; unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, and approved.

XXI. Unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, it shall meet at 9 o'clock in the morning; take a recess from one to three o'clock in the afternoon; and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock, P. M.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention; Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not belonging to this Diocese; Professors and Students of Theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and Clergymen of the Church of England, as by law established in Great Britain and its dependencies, who may be present, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention.

The President having announced this invitation, the following gentlemen took their seats, viz :

Rev. Andrew Mackie, Rev. James O. Stokes, Rev. Charles Edward Douglass, Rev. D. E. Barr, and Mr. Edward R. Wells.

The Chair then announced the following Standing Committees :

~~On~~ the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention :

Rev. Henry Gregory, D. D., Messrs. F. W. Hubbard and C. B. Perry.

~~On~~ the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen :

Messrs. Alfred Ely, William Buell and Isaac A. Verplanck.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention :

Messrs. George W. Cuyler, Wm. B. Douglass and A. W. Clark.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate :

Messrs. Elijah Ford, Henry W. Rogers and J. H. Chedell.

On Unfinished Business :

Rev. W. B. Ashley, Messrs. John Bradley and Wm. Van Wagenen.

The following Churches applied for admission into union with this Convention, viz :

Trinity Church, Syracuse, Onondaga county.

St. Paul's Church, Havana, Schuyler county.

On motion, the applications were referred to the Standing Committee on the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention.

The House then proceeded to the election of a Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, and a Treasurer of the Convention. A vote by ballot being, in both cases, dispensed with,

DAVID S. HALL, Esq.,

was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen ; and

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Esq.,

was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Convention.

The Secretary then called for Reports from the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, the Education and Missionary Board, the Treasurer of the Convention, and the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, which having been laid on the table, were severally referred, on motion, to the respective Standing Committees.

The Bishop then, in compliance with the Canon, delivered the following



## ADDRESS.

**MY BRETHREN**—The Clergy and Laity of the Convention :

In conformity to the requisitions of the Canon, I proceed to lay before you my Ecclesiastical acts during the past Conventional year.

The day after the adjournment of the last Convention, I proceeded to Owego, where, in St. Paul's Church, in the evening of August 17th, I preached, and confirmed *twenty* persons, to whom I delivered an address.

On Sunday, the 19th, I visited St. John's Church, Phelps, where I preached and confirmed *three* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in the Methodist Chapel at Clifton Springs, and confirmed *one* person belonging to St. John's Church, Phelps.

On Sunday morning and evening, the 26th, I officiated for the congregation of Christ Church, Rochester, in Palmer's Hall.

In the afternoon, I held a special confirmation in Grace, and confirmed *one* person from Hartland, Niagara county, about to proceed to Wisconsin.

On the 25th, I transferred the Rev. Moses E. Wilson to the Diocese of Louisiana, and the Rev. Charles Woodward to the Diocese of New Jersey.

On the evening of the 31st, in Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor, I assisted in reading prayers, and made a brief address.

In the same Church, in the morning of Sept. 2d, I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon, in Emanuel Church, Adams, I preached and confirmed *six* persons.

In the evening, I preached again in Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor, and confirmed *seven* persons, to whom I delivered an address.

I read prayers, Sept. 5th, in Trinity Church, Geneva, in the morning, and officiated in the afternoon at the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Wood.

I preached in the evening of the 9th, in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On the 13th, in the morning, I preached in the Union House, at Irving, Chautauque county.

And in the afternoon of the same day I preached in the Methodist Chapel, at Forestville, and confirmed *two* persons.

I held an Ordination on the 14th, in St. John's Church, Dunkirk, and admitted the Rev. William B. Edson, Deacon, to the Priesthood, confirmed *eleven* persons, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in Trinity Church, Fredonia, and confirmed *twenty-nine* persons, (including one confirmed in private,) to whom I delivered an address.

On Sunday morning the 16th, I preached in St. Peter's Church, in Westfield, and confirmed *five* persons, with an address.

In the afternoon, I confirmed *seven* persons, in St. Paul's Church, in Mayville, to whom I delivered an address. The Rev. Dr. Shelton, of Buffalo, preached on the occasion.

I preached on the 17th, in the Academy, at Jamestown, (their beautiful Church Edifice being unfinished,) for St. Luke's Church, and confirmed *eight* persons, with an address.

On Wednesday morning, the 19th, in St. Paul's Church, Buffalo, I baptized *one* infant, Francis Munro Rochester.

I preached in St. James' Church, Batavia, on the afternoon of the 20th, and confirmed *nineteen* persons, with an address.

At Stafford, on the 21st, in St. Paul's Church, I preached and confirmed *nine* persons, with an address.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in St. Mark's Church, Le Roy, and confirmed *nine* persons, to whom I delivered an address.

On the 22d, I received into this Diocese, from Michigan, the Rev. Charles E. Beardsley, who, since June last, has been officiating as a Missionary at Olean and Cuba.

I preached at St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva, in the evening of the 23d.

I attended the meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, at New York, on the 25th, for the election of a Professor of Pastoral Theology and Pulpit Eloquence, in the place of the Rev. Dr. Haight, who had resigned, but the Board did not proceed to a election, and the Rev. Dr. Haight continued to fulfil the duties of the station.

I had the gratification of attending the meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of New York, held in St. John's Church, on the 26th, 27th, and 28th, and of assisting in the opening services.

On the 30th, I preached in the evening, in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On October 3d, I officiated at the funeral of a child, George Hatley Dox, at Geneva.

On the 5th, I read prayers in Trinity Church, Geneva.

And on the 7th, I administered the Communion in the same Church, and read prayers, and preached in St. Peter's Chapel in the evening.

On the 10th, I preached in St. Clement's Church, Weathersfield Springs, and confirmed *three* persons, with a brief address.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in Trinity Church, Warsaw, and confirmed *six* persons, (including one confirmed in private,) to whom I delivered an address.

I preached at Grace Church, Nunda, on the 11th, and confirmed *four* persons, with an address.

In the afternoon, I preached in St. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow and confirmed *four* persons.

At Hornellsville, on the 12th, I preached, and confirmed *seven* persons in the afternoon, in the Church room.

On Sunday morning and afternoon, I preached in St. John's Church, Ellicottville, and confirmed *six* persons, at the former service, and in the afternoon confirmed *one* sick person in private.

I preached, and confirmed *ten* persons, in St. Stephen's Church, Olean, on the 15th, and delivered an address.

On the 16th, in the morning, I preached in the Presbyterian house of worship in Cuba, confirmed *six* persons, and gave an address.

And in the afternoon I preached in the Baptist house of worship at Philipsville.

At Angelica, on the 17th, I preached in the morning in St. Paul's Church, and confirmed *fourteen* persons, to whom I delivered an address.

I preached in the Methodist house of worship, at Rathbunville, in the morning of the 18th :

And in the afternoon, I preached in the Church room at Addison, and confirmed *four* persons, to whom I made an address.

I preached in Christ Church, Corning, in the morning of the 19th, and confirmed *ten* persons, delivering an address.

And in the afternoon, I officiated in the Presbyterian house of worship, at Painted Post, and confirmed *seven* persons, to whom I made an address.

I preached twice in Trinity Church, Elmira, on Sunday the 21st, confirming *six* persons in the morning, with an address, and *one* person in the afternoon.

In the morning of the 22d, I preached in Grace Church, Waverly.

On the 23d, in the morning, I preached in the Congregational Church, Truxton, Cortland county, for the newly organized Parish of St. Mary's Church, which is principally composed of Emigrants from England, faithfully adhering to the Church.

On the next day, the 24th, I preached at Cortlandville, in the morning, and in the afternoon, held in Calvary Church, Homer, a confirmation for the three Parishes, administering the holy rite to *three* persons from Grace Church, Cortland ; *nineteen* from St. Mary's, Truxton ; and *twenty-two* from Calvary Church, Homer, in all forty-four persons, to whom I delivered an address.

I preached in Zion Church, McLean, on the morning of the 25th.

And in St. Mark's Church, Jamesville, in the evening of the same day.

In the morning of the 26th, I preached in Christ Church, Manlius, and confirmed *sixteen* persons, to whom I delivered an address.

And in the afternoon, I preached in Trinity Church, Fayetteville, and confirmed *one* person from St. Matthew's Church, Moravia ; the confirmation for the Parish being postponed on account of illness in the Rector's family.

I preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva, in the evening of the 28th.

I attended a meeting of the Standing Committee as the Education and Missionary Board, on the 30th, at Geneva.

On the 31st, I transferred the Rev. George H. McKnight, who has resigned St. Mark's Church, Le Roy, to the Diocese of Indiana.

On November 1st, in Trinity Church, Geneva, I united in the holy bands of matrimony, Dr. Joannis O. Harris, of Illinois, and Mary Alice Merwin, of Seneca.

I administered the holy communion in the same Church, on the 4th, and preached in the evening in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On the 6th, I received into this Diocese, Rev. Aaron Van Nostrand, Deacon, who has been appointed Missionary at Clyde.

On the 7th, I admitted Mr. William O. Gorham, and Mr. James S. Shipman, candidates for holy orders.

On the 11th, I preached in the morning in Trinity Church, Geneva, and in the evening in St. Peter's Chapel, in the same village.

On the 12th, I transferred the Rev. Willis H. Barria, who had resigned St. Luke's Church, Brockport, to Iowa.

On the 16th, I officiated in Trinity Church, Geneva, at the funeral of Mrs. Louis Margaret Swift.

On the 18th, I preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On the 19th, I received into this Diocese, the Rev. Peter S. Ruth, who has been appointed Missionary at Catharine and Havana.

On the morning of the 24th, I consecrated the Mission Chapel at Syracuse, by the name of Trinity Church, and preached on the occasion.

On Sunday the 25th, I preached in St. James' Church, Syracuse, confirmed *three* persons, and administered the holy communion ; and in the afternoon I preached in Trinity Church.

In the evening, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, and con-

firm *fifteen* persons, (including two confirmed in private, one on the 24th, and one in the evening,) to whom I delivered an address.

On December 2d, I preached in the evening, in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On the 6th, I erased at his request, the name of Lyman Hinsdale Sherwood from the list of candidates for holy orders; the state of his health, and causes not affecting his moral character constraining him to withdraw from candidateship.

On the 9th, I preached in the morning and afternoon in Trinity Church, Seneca Falls.

On the 19th, I received into this Diocese the Rev. Horatio Gray, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, he having accepted as Rector, the charge of Grace Church, Waverly, Tioga county.

I preached in Trinity Church, Geneva, in the morning of the 23d, and in St. Peter's Chapel in the evening.

On Christmas day, I administered the holy communion in Trinity Church, Geneva.

On the 30th, I preached in the evening, in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On January 6, 1856, the Festival of the Epiphany, I administered the holy communion in Trinity Church, Geneva, in the morning, and preached in St. Peter's Chapel, in the evening.

In the evening of the 13th, I preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On the 20th, I read prayers, and preached in St. Paul's Church Syracuse, in the morning. In the afternoon, I preached in St. James' Church, and in the evening, again in St. Paul's Church.

On the 22d, I attended a meeting of the Trustees of Hobart Free College in the morning, and the Medical Commencement in the evening.

I read prayers in Trinity Church, Geneva, on the 25th.

On the 27th, I read prayers and preached in the morning in Trinity Church, and in the evening in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On the 29th, I attended at Buffalo, a meeting of the Trustees of De Veaux College for orphans and destitute children.

I administered the holy communion in Trinity Church, Geneva, on the 3d of February, in the morning, and preached in St. Peter's Chapel in the evening. \*

On the 7th, in the evening, I preached in Trinity Church, Geneva.

On the 14th, in the morning, I instituted the Rev. Benjamin Watson, as Rector in St. Luke's Church, Rochester, and preached on the occasion, the holy communion being administered by the newly instituted Rector.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in Grace Church, in the same city.

On the morning of the 15th, I preached in the newly erected edifice of Christ Church, Rochester.

On the 17th, I preached in the evening, in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On the 19th, I officiated at the funeral of Miss Margaretta Nemen Dox, at Geneva.

I read prayers in Trinity Church, Geneva, on the 19th, 20th, and 22d, having on the 21st, in the evening, preached in the same Church.

On the 24th, I read prayers and preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva, and on the 25th, I read prayers in Trinity Church.

On the 26th of February I gave my Canonical consent to the organization of Trinity Church, Syracuse.

On the 28th, in the evening, I preached in Trinity Church, Geneva.

On the 1st of March, I gave my Canonical consent to the organization of St. Paul's Church, Havana, Schuyler county.

On the 2d, I preached and administered the holy communion in Trinity Church, Utica, and preached again in the same Church in the evening.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in Grace Church, Utica.

On the 8th, I transferred the Rev. George T. Rider, who had resigned St. John's Church, Canandaigua, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

On the 9th, I preached in the morning, in Trinity Church, and in the evening in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

I was prevented by snow drifts which stopt the trains on the railroads, from fulfilling my appointments in Niagara county, but reached Buffalo on the 19th, and on the 21st, Good Friday, in the morning, I preached and confirmed *three* persons, in St. James' Church.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in St. John's Church, and confirmed *sixty* persons, with an address.

On the 22d, Easter Eve, in Ascension Church, I preached and confirmed *eight* persons, with an address.

On Easter Morning, the 23d, in Trinity Church, I preached and administered the holy communion, and confirmed *forty-nine* persons, including one confirmed the day before in private.

In the evening of the same day, in St. Paul's Church, I preached and confirmed *forty-eight* persons, including one for St. John's Church Dunkirk, one for Ascension Church, and five for St. John's Church, Buffalo.

On Easter Tuesday, the 25th, in St. John's Church, Medina, I preached and confirmed *eight* persons, with an address.

On the 26th, in Christ Church, Albion, I preached and confirmed *six* persons, to whom I delivered an address.

I preached in the Presbyterian house of worship at Brookport, on the 27th; the confirmation was deferred until the completion and consecration of their new Church Edifice.

On the 28th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed *sixteen* persons in Trinity Church, Rochester, including one for St. John's Church, Medina.

On Sunday, the 30th, in the morning, I preached in St. Luke's Church, Rochester, and confirmed *forty-one* persons, to whom I made an address.

In the afternoon, I preached in Grace Church, and confirmed *twenty-three* persons, with an address.

In the evening, in Christ Church, I preached and confirmed *seventeen* persons, with an address.

On the 31st, in the Methodist chapel at Penfield, I preached and confirmed *four* persons, in the morning, with an address.



And in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *ten* persons, and Christ Church, Pittsford, and made an address.

On the 4th of April, I transferred the Rev. Loren W. Russ, who had resigned St. Paul's Church, Lewiston, to the Diocese of Wisconsin.

On the 6th, I held both a confirmation and an ordination in Trinity Church, Geneva. I confirmed *seventeen* persons, (including one in private,) to whom I delivered an address; after which I delivered an appropriate discourse, and ordained Mr. Milton Brewster Benton, to the Diaconate, and administered the holy communion.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, and confirmed *seven* persons, to whom I made an address.

On the 18th, I preached morning and evening in St. Peter's Church, Auburn, where in the evening I confirmed *seventeen* persons, to whom I delivered an address.

On the 16th and 18th, I read prayers in Trinity Church, Geneva.

On Sunday, the 20th, I preached morning and afternoon in St. John's Church, Canandaigua, and confirmed *seven* persons at the former service.

On the 26th, I attended and officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Ar. Frasier Bridge, at Trinity Church, Geneva.

On the 27th, I preached twice in Trinity Church, Seneca Falls, and at the morning service confirmed *eight* persons.

On the 28th, I received into this Diocese, the Rev. John Henry Rowling, Deacon, under the Canon of 1853, and transferred at his request. He is officiating under the Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra, at Williamson and Pultneyville.

On the 29th, I transferred the Rev. Francis J. R. Lightbourne to the Diocese of New Jersey.

I read prayers in Trinity Church, Geneva, on the 30th April, aided in the services on Ascension day, May 1st, and also read prayers on May 2d.

On the 4th of May, in the morning, I preached, confirmed *fifty* persons, and administered the holy communion in Christ Church, Lockport.

And in the afternoon, I preached in Grace Church, and confirmed *thirteen* persons.

I attended a meeting of the Trustees of De Veaux College, at Niagara Falls, on the 5th.

In the afternoon of that day, I preached in St. Peter's Church at Niagara Falls, and confirmed *six* persons, including one confirmed in private.

I preached and confirmed *three* persons, in St. Paul's Church, Lewiston, on the morning of the 6th.

I had the pleasure, on the morning of the 8th, of consecrating the new and beautiful edifice of St. Luke's Church, Jamestown, Chautauque, and preached on the occasion; and in the afternoon, in the same Church, I confirmed *eleven* persons.

On the 11th, in Trinity Church, Geneva, I confirmed *seven* persons, including two Assistant Professors and five Undergraduates of Hobart Free College, delivered an address, and administered the holy communion. I also read prayers at St. Peter's Chapel in the evening.

On the 12th, I read prayers in Trinity Church, Geneva.

On the 13th, I transferred the Rev. A. D. Benedict to the Diocese of New York, he having resigned the Missionary station at Warsaw and Weathersfield.

On the 14th, in the afternoon, I preached in St. James' Church, Watkins, and confirmed *one* person.

On the 15th, I preached, in the morning, in St. John's Church, Catharine, and confirmed *six* persons:

And, in the afternoon, I preached in the basement of St. Paul's Church, Havana, and confirmed *twelve* persons. The Church has been incorporated, and the new and beautiful Church Edifice, erected by individual munificence, is almost completed, but not entirely ready for consecration.

I preached in Trinity Church, Howard, Steuben county, on the 17th, and administered the holy communion.

On Trinity Sunday, the 18th, I preached, in the morning, in St. Thomas' Church, Bath, confirmed *ten* persons, and administered the holy communion.

In the afternoon, I preached in St. James' Church, Hammondsport and confirmed *six* persons.

On the 19th, I preached, in the afternoon, in St. Andrew's Church Bradford.

And, on the 20th, in the afternoon, I read prayers and preached in St. Mark's Church, Penn Yan, then vacant.

I read prayers in Trinity Church, Geneva, on the 21st and 23d.

On the 24th, I transferred the Rev. Joshua A. Eaton to the Diocese of Ohio, who is succeeded in St. James' Church, Buffalo, by the Rev L. S. Stevens.

On Sunday, the 25th, I held an ordination and confirmation in Zion Church, Rome, where I confirmed *thirteen*, preached morning and evening, ordained Hermon Gaylord Wood to the Diaconate, and administered the holy communion.

On the 26th, in the morning, I preached, and confirmed *two* persons in Trinity Church, Camden; and, in the evening, I preached in St. James' Church, Pulaski.

I preached in Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor, on the morning of the 27th, and confirmed *eight* persons.

And, in the afternoon, I preached in Emanuel Church, Adama, and confirmed *one* person in private.

I preached in Christ Church, Sacketts Harbor, in the afternoon of the 28th, and confirmed *five* persons.

In Trinity Church, Watertown, on the 29th, I preached in the afternoon, and confirmed *thirty* persons, including one confirmed in private.

At St. Paul's Church, Brownville, in the morning of the 30th, I preached, and confirmed *twelve* persons.

And, in the afternoon, in All Saint's Church, Dexter, I preached, and confirmed *four* persons.

On Sunday morning, the 1st of June, I preached, confirmed *three* persons, and administered the holy communion, in St. John's Church, Theresa.

And, in the afternoon, I preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Redwood.

On the 2d, in the afternoon, I preached in St. John's Church, Cape Vincent.

On the 3d, in the afternoon, I preached in Trinity Church, Lowville.

On the afternoon of the 4th, in St. Paul's Church, Constableville, I preached, and confirmed *ten* persons, including two persons confirmed in private.

I preached in the Methodist chapel, at Boonville, on the morning of the 15th; and in the Church room, at Forestport, in the afternoon.

I preached, and confirmed *one* person, in St. Paul's Church, Holland Patent, in the afternoon of the 6th.

Sunday, June 8th, I spent in Utica. In the morning, I preached in Grace Church, and confirmed *thirteen* persons, including one confirmed in private.

In the afternoon, I preached in Calvary Church, and confirmed *sixteen* persons, including one confirmed in private.

And, in the evening, I preached in Trinity Church, and confirmed *twelve* persons.

In the afternoon of Monday, the 9th, I preached in St. James' Church, Syracuse, and confirmed *eleven* persons; being *one* for Trinity Church, *three* for St. James' Church, and *seven* for St. Paul's Church, in that city.

On the 13th, I transferred the Rev. John F. Ernst, Deacon, to the Diocese of Indiana.

On the 15th, in the evening, I preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On the 17th, I transferred the Rev. Gurdon Huntington to the Diocese of New York.

In the *Gospel Messenger* of the 20th, I issued a brief Pastoral Letter, (hereunto appended,) to the Clergy and Congregations of the Diocese,

#### PASTORAL LETTER.

*To the Clergy and Congregations of the Diocese of Western New York:*

DEAR BRETHREN,—On Sunday, July the 18th, being the second Sunday in the month, will be made the usual Annual Collection in this Diocese for Foreign Missions.

The Executive Committee has made an urgent appeal to the Church for increased contributions to the funds.

in relation to the July Collection for Foreign Missions, urging a liberal and general contribution in their behalf.

I officiated in St. Peter's Chapel, at Geneva, on the evening of the 22d.

I attended in New York, on the 24th, 25th and 26th, the meeting of the Boards of the P. E. S. S. Union and Church Book Society, and of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, and the Commencement of the latter Institution, in St. Peter's Church, on the 26th when *thirteen* young men, candidates for Orders, were graduated.

On the following Sunday morning, in Trinity Church, New York, I preached the Sermon, by request of Bishop Horatio Potter, at the ordination held in that Church of the graduates of the Seminary and others; and I ordained Mr. Edward Hurt Jewett, a candidate from this Diocese, to the Diaconate. He has been appointed Missionary to Boonville and Forestport, Oneida county.

You are aware that the three departments of our Foreign Missions consist of the School at Athens, in Greece, of the Mission at Shanghai, in China, and of the Mission in Western Africa.

In Greece, the Mission consists of one Missionary, his wife, and one female assistant.

The annual average cost of this department to the Board, for the last five years, is about three thousand one hundred dollars.

The China Mission, at Shanghai, comprises one Bishop, five American clergymen, one native Deacon, one American layman, (a candidate for orders,) five American ladies, and two native Catechists, who are candidates for holy orders.

The annual cost of this department, for the last five years, is about eighteen thousand dollars.

In Western Africa, the Mission consists of one Bishop, nine American clergymen, two native Deacons, six American ladies, seven Colonist teachers, and nine native teachers, male and female.

The annual cost of this Mission has been an average of about seventeen thousand dollars.

The annual expense of management of our Foreign Missions, is about thirty-eight hundred dollars.

The result of the labors of the Missionaries are detailed to you in the "Spirit of Missions," the monthly publication of the Board, and through the religious periodicals of the Church, to which I refer you for details.

However, a diversity of opinion may exist as to the comparative importance of the enterprise, the best locations for the work, the modes of management, the clearness of the call to each, no question can be raised on the abstract point of the duty to propagate the Gospel by Missionary efforts.

Christianity is itself a Mission. Christ, our Master, was a Missionary. Our Church in this land is the fruit of Missionary labor. Our Diocese is the offspring of Missions. Every Parish within it has felt the principle in its origin or its progress.

In the general estimate of Missionary work devolved upon us, our Diocesan Missions stand foremost. In these we have been greatly blessed. Your liberality has met the quarterly demands for years without a failure.

On July 4, I received into this Diocese the Rev. William White Montgomery, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and the Rev. Caleb S. Henry, D. D., Presbyter, from the Diocese of New York. The former is missionary at Warsaw and Weathersfield, Wyoming county, and the latter is resident at Geneva.

On the 6th, I visited Christ Church, Binghamton. In the morning I preached, confirmed *seventeen* persons, and administered the holy communion, and preached again in the evening.

In the afternoon of the 7th, I preached in St. John's Church, Speedsville, and baptized one infant.

I preached in St. Mark's Church, Candor, on the morning of the 8th, and confirmed *two* persons, one being from Christ's Church, Danby.

In the evening, I preached in St. John's Church, Ithaca, and confirmed *ten* persons.

On the morning of the 9th, in St. Paul's Church, Aurora, I preached and confirmed *seven* persons. I also baptized two children.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in St. Matthew's Church, Moravia, and confirmed *one* person.

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The order of claim, liberality and duty, in the work of sustaining and propagating the Gospel, which has vindicated itself to general approval, is the PARISH, the DIOCESE, our COUNTRY, FOREIGN LANDS.

The Foreign work was commenced under organization in 1820. It consists now, as already stated, of the several Missions in Africa, China and Greece.

In the view of many, perhaps the most of us, in this Diocese, the African Mission presents the strongest claim upon our sympathy and munificence, as the first to which national and individual duty plainly invites, I ask in its behalf a liberal and hearty gift in July. Let all the Churches contribute. Let every individual give.

Christian Brethren: Do you value the privileges which God in his providence has conferred upon you? Is the Bible esteemed a treasure, and have you derived any consolation, or joy, or peace in believing? Do you prize the ordinances of the Gospel, the services of the sanctuary, the ministry of the word, or the holy sacraments of your religion?

Then let your charity expand and your observation extend itself over the solitary places of the earth. Behold how many are without Bibles, without Churches, having none of the hopes, joys or consolations of the Gospel, no Ministry, no Sacraments. "Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, it is more blessed to give than to receive;" and that saying of the Prophet, "they that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever."

I warmly commend this subject to your sympathy, prayers and alms, and implore the blessing of God upon you all.

WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY,

GENEVA, W. N. Y., June 9, 1856.

Bishop of the Diocese.

In the afternoon of the 10th, I had the pleasure of laying the corner stone of the new Church about to be erected by the congregation of Grace Church, Utica, after a plan of Mr. Upjohn, and in conformity to the liberal bequest of fifteen thousand dollars by the late Alfred Munson, of that Parish, towards the object. The address on the occasion was delivered by the Rev. George Leeda, of Massachusetts, one of the former Rectors of the Church.

On the morning of the 11th, in Grace Church, Waterville, I baptized William Howard Gibson, infant son of the Rector, preached and confirmed *ten* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in the Methodist chapel, at Clifton.

And, in the evening, I preached in St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford, where the confirmation was postponed on account of the recent illness and absence of the Rector.

On Saturday morning, the 12th, I consecrated at Whitesboro, the new, neat and handsome edifice of St. John's Church, and preached on the occasion.

On the 13th, in the morning, I preached in the Dutch Reformed Church, Chittenango, and confirmed *one* person for St. Paul's Church, in that village.

In the afternoon, I preached in St. Stephen's Church, Perryville.

And, in the evening, in St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia, I preached and confirmed *one* person.

On the 17th, I attended, at Geneva, the Commencement of Hobart Free College, which continues to command the confidence and patronage of the Church, and to expand in strength and usefulness. An additional Scholarship has been instituted in the College, making now two Scholarships of \$1000 each—the "Henry Laight Scholarship" and the "John Watts Scholarship"—endowed by the same lady, the nomination of the incumbent, who must be an undergraduate and communicant, to be in the Bishop of the Diocese.

On the morning of the 18th, I consecrated St. John's Church Phelps, on which occasion I confirmed *two* persons, preached and administered the holy communion.

And in the afternoon, I preached in the chapel of the Water Cure at Clifton.

On Sunday morning, the 20th, I preached and confirmed *ten* persons in Zion Church, Palmyra.

In the afternoon, I preached in St. John's chapel, Williamson, a new missionary post, where I baptized one child and confirmed *one* person. The chapel has been purchased of the Methodists, and appropriated to the use of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

I preached in the Union House, at Pultneyville, on the morning of the 21st, and confirmed *one* person.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in Christ Church, Rochester, where I confirmed *twenty* persons, including six for St. Luke's Church, and one for Trinity Church, in that city; being a special confirmation for all those Parishes.

On the morning of the 22d, I instituted the Rev. Henry Adams Neely as the Rector of Christ Church, Rochester, and preached on the occasion. The holy communion was administered by the newly instituted Rector.

I preached, on the morning of the 23d, in Zion Church, Avon, and confirmed *eleven* persons.

And in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *eight* persons in St. Michael's Church, Geneseo.

On the 24th, I preached in St. John's Church, Mount Morris, and confirmed *nine* persons, including one from St. Michael's Church, Geneseo. The new Church Edifice not being yet entirely completed, its consecration was deferred until September.

I preached in St. Peter's Church, Dansville, on the 25th, and confirmed *ten* persons.

On Sunday, the 27th, in the morning, I preached in St. John's Church, Honeoye Falls, confirmed *two* persons, and administered the holy communion.

In the afternoon, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Richmond, and confirmed *seven* persons.

And later in the same afternoon, I preached in Zion Church, East Bloomfield.

On Sunday, the 29th, I consecrated the new Church Edifice at Brockport, by the name of St. Luke's Church, on which occasion I



preached, baptised three children, confirmed three persons and administered the holy communion.

On Sunday, August 3d, I held an ordination in Trinity Church Geneva, when Thomas Goldborough Meacham was admitted, under the new Canon, to the order of Deacons, and the Rev. Aaron Van Nostrand and Edward Zechariah Lewis, Deacons, were ordained to the Priesthood.

The Rev. Thomas G. Meacham is serving, without the license to preach, the Parish of St. James' Church, Batavia, under the Rector, on whose desire he was ordained.

On Sunday evening, August 10th, I read prayers and preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On the 11th, I received into this Diocese the Rev. William B. Otis, from New Jersey, and the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, from New York. The former is residing at Geneva, Ontario county, and the latter at Whitney's Valley, Allegany county.

On the 13th, I officiated at the funeral of Miss Ann Whiting, at Trinity Church, Geneva.

On the 17th, in the evening, I preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

And this day, in the opening services of the Convention, I have administered the holy sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

On most of the occasions of administering the rite of confirmation I have delivered appropriate addresses to the persons confirmed.

A summary of my labors during the Conventional year will be as follows:

I have officiated in 103 organized Parishes, and in 12 places where there is no organized Parish, within the Diocese, and once out of the Diocese.

I have baptized 9 children.

Married 1 couple.

Officiated at 6 funerals.

Administered the Holy Communion 23 times.

Admitted 3 new candidates for Holy Orders, and received one from another Diocese.

Ordained 4 Deacons and 3 Priests.

Instituted 2 Rectors.

Received 9 Clergymen into the Diocese.

Transferred 12 Clergymen to other Dioceses.

Consecrated 5 Churches.

Laid the corner stone of 1 Church.

Given my canonical consent to the organization of 3 new congregations.

Read Prayers 16 times.

Preached 171 times.

Delivered Addresses 78 times.

Confirmed 1004 persons in 84 Churches, averaging about 12 persons to each congregation.

And I have traveled in the discharge of my various duties 6,320 miles.

In addition to the Ecclesiastical changes heretofore referred to, I have to report the following:

The Rev. Thomas Applegate has taken charge of St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton, and is succeeded at Christ Church, Sherburne, by the Rev. George L. Foote, resigning Zion Church, McLean.

The Rev. Napoleon Barrows has become Rector of Calvary Church, Utica. He was succeeded at Christ Church, Corning, by the Rev. Edward Z. Lewis, Deacon.

The Rev. John E. Battin has had the charge, as Rector, of St. John's Church, Clayville.

The Rev. Milton B. Benton, ordained Deacon in April, has officiated as Missionary at Bradford, Steuben county.

The Rev. Dr. Carmichael is in charge, as Missionary, of Christ Church, Albion, Orleans county.

The Rev. Edward Livermore, having so far recovered from ill health as to resume ministerial labor, officiated temporarily during the winter at St. John's Church, Canandaigua, vacant by the resignation and removal of the Rev. George T. Rider, and has, since May 1st, been in charge, as Missionary, of Zion Church, East Bloomfield, and St. Paul's Church, Richmond.

The Rev. Dewitt C. Loop served the Missionary station of Candor and Speedsville during the fall, winter and spring, which, in June, he resigned.

The Rev. Hermon G. Wood, Deacon, has been recently appointed Missionary at Sackett's Harbor, Jefferson county.

The Rev. Daniel Murphy has resigned the Missionary station at West Granby, and removed to Canada.

The Rev. George H. Norton has removed his residence from Richmond to Auburn, Cayuga county.

The Rev. O. F. Starkey, having resigned Christ Church, Lockport, and officiated at Sackett's Harbor for a time, is now in charge of the Church of the Ascension at Buffalo, which had become vacant by the resignation of the Rev. D. F. Warren, who removed, temporarily, to Missouri, but has returned to the Diocese.

The Rev. James O. Stokes has resigned the Missionary station at Hunt's Hollow and Nunda.

The Rev. Joshua L. Harrison has resigned the charge of Trinity Church, Camden, and been transferred to the Diocese of New York.

The Rev. Charles H. Platt, compelled by ill health to spend the winter in Florida, has resumed the charge of his Parish, which was temporarily served during his absence, by the Rev. Frederick Freeman

The Rev. Edward Pidsley, a Presbyter from the Diocese of Exeter England, who has resided for six years in this country, having exhibited his letters of Orders as Deacon and Priest, and presented testimonial of character, has been authorized to officiate, and has begun his labors at Truxton, Cortland county, awaiting the arrival of the canonical letter of dismission from the Diocese of Exeter, in order to be received into canonical connection with this Diocese.

The Rev. William B. Otis has been received into this Diocese from New Jersey, is residing at Geneva, and rendering occasional assistance according to his health and strength, as called on by the contiguous parishes.

The Rev. Robert B. Parvin has been called to the charge of St Mark's Church, Le Roy, but has not yet been canonically received into this Diocese.

The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, received into this Diocese from New York is residing and officiating at Whitney's Valley, Allegany county.

The Rev. Andrew Mackie (not yet transferred to this Diocese) has been officiating since March last, at Christ Church, Lockport.

The Rev. Walter Ayrault has accepted the charge of St. John's Church, Canandaigua, but has not yet been transferred from Maryland, nor entered on the discharge of his duties.

The Rev. W. B. Musgrave has accepted the charge of the Churches at Candor and Speedsville, but is not yet transferred to this Diocese.

*Four* candidates for Holy Orders have been ordained Deacons since the last Convention, viz: Milton Brewster Benton, Hermon Gaylord Wood, Edward Hurt Jewett and Thomas Goldsborough Meacham.

*Two*, William McAuley and Stephen Green Hayward, retained on the list last year, have been received into the Dioceses to which they had been transferred; but the latter has been transferred again to this Diocese from Oregon.

*Three* new candidates have been admitted, viz: William O. Gorham, Jacob Shaw Shipman and William Henry Lord. And *one* received from the Diocese of New York, viz: William Brewster Benton.

*Two* have been withdrawn from candidateship, viz: Lyman H. Sherwood and James C. L. Jones.

The present number is fourteen, viz:

Edward Randolph Wells,.....	Admitted....	Oct. 1, 1853
Addis Emmett Bishop,.....	"	....April 3, 1854
Barnabas Hazlitt Brennan,....	"	....April 3, 1854
Stephen Green Hayward,.....	"	....July 20, 1854
Aaran Reed Van Antwerp,....	"	....Nov. 17, 1854
Jedediah Winslow,.....	"	....Feb. 13, 1855
George Moore,.....	"	....March 2, 1855
Robert B. Coffin,.....	"	....March 29, 1855
Chester Smith Percival,.....	"	....July 19, 1855
George Ward Dunbar,.....	"	....July 19, 1855
Henry Whitehouse Spalding, .	"	....July 19, 1855
William O. Gorham,.....	"	....Nov. 7, 1855
Jacob Shaw Shipman,.....	"	....Nov. 7, 1855
William Henry Lord,.....	"	....May 12, 1856

Of these, Messrs. Winslow, Coffin and Percival were admitted under the new Canon of 1853.

Aid has been extended to *four* beneficiaries.

*Three* Deacons, viz: Rev. William Bostwick Edson, Rev. Aaron Van

Nostrand and the Rev. Edward Zechariah Lewis have been ordained to the Priesthood.

Two Rectors have been instituted.

The whole number of Clergymen canonically connected with the Diocese is 120, consisting of 1 Bishop, 113 Priests and 6 Deacons with 14 candidates for Holy Orders. Four other Clergymen are awaiting transfer to the Diocese.

Of the Clergy of the Diocese, 2 are exclusively engaged as teachers in the instruction of youth; 7 are on the list of Disabled Clergymen; 8 are prevented by age or sickness from engaging in full ministerial work, but sustain themselves. The rest are engaged in Parochial, Missionary work, or are seeking to be so engaged; while 6 add to the labors of the Ministry, public or private teaching in School or College, as a means of support.

I have given my canonical consent to the organization of new Parishes at Syracuse, Onondaga county; Havana, Schuyler county and at Wolcott, Wayne county.

Five new Church edifices have been consecrated, viz: Trinity Church, Syracuse, Onondaga county; St. Luke's Church, Jamestown, Chautauque county; St. John's Church, Whitestown, Oneida county; St. John's Church, Phelps, Ontario county, and St. Luke's Church, Brockport, Monroe county.

I have laid the corner stone of Grace Church, Utica.

The following Church Edifices are in process of erection:

Christ Church,.....	Sodus Point.
Grace Church,.....	Baldwinsville.
St. Paul's Church,.....	Havana.
Christ Church,.....	Oswego.
St. John's Church,.....	Mount Morris.
Trinity Church,....	Elmira.
Grace Church,.....	Utica.

The following Churches, regularly used, are not yet consecrated on account of impending debt:

Church of the Evangelists,.....	Oswego.
St. Peter's Chapel,.....	Geneva.
St. John's Church,.....	Dunkirk.

Christ Church,.....	Binghamton.
Grace Church,.....	Lockport.
Grace Church,.....	Waverly.
Christ Church,.....	Rochester.
St. John's Church,.....	Williamson.

I have consecrated 54 Churches in this Diocese, 7 now await consecration on the removal of debt, and 7 are in progress of erection, making, in all, 68 Churches erected or begun since the Diocese was formed. Of these, one, by removals, a local change in the population, and the incumbrance of debt, has been lost to the Church.

Of the Clergymen now laboring in Dioceses at the west of us, *fifty* were once connected with this Diocese. *Six* have removed to the west during the past year.

The Diocese has at present 46 Missionaries laboring within its limits. 60 have labored during the past year; 40 of them for nearly the whole year. The general want of laborers throughout the Church weighs heavily on the missionary operations in the Diocese, where, at present, ten Clergymen are needed to supply existing vacant stations, and more than ten to meet the demands of new openings for the Church.

The Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen continues to enjoy the favorable regard of the Diocese. The collections and donations have amounted to \$1,703 68. The interest on the amount invested to \$200 80—making in all, \$1,904 48. *Eight* Clergymen have received its benefits, and seven are now upon its list. The whole sum appropriated and paid to them is \$1,425. One who had received its aid since 1840, has relinquished the appropriation.

The total sum received by the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Christmas Fund (exclusive of interest on the Permanent Missionary Fund, and on part of the Christmas Fund invested, and of contributions from sources exterior to the Diocese,) is \$9,845 22.

Monies are raised in the Diocese for Church objects exterior to it, which are not sent through the Diocesan Treasurer, amounting, as far as can be ascertained to \$1,000.

So that the whole amount raised in the Diocese during the year, for recognized Church objects, aside from Parochial objects, since the 1st of August, 1855, will be as follows:

Christmas Fund collections and donations,.....	\$1.703 68
Monthly collections and donations, .....	9.845 22
Sent by donors without going through the Diocese	
Treasury,.....	<u>1.000 00</u>
Total,.....	\$12.548 90

The Permanent Missionary Fund will be shown by the report laid before you by the Trustee, William Young, Esq., to be \$11.211. The interest, \$734 71, has been paid to the Diocesan Treasurer for the Diocesan Missions.

The Van Waganen Missionary Fund for Chenango county, amounts, as reported by the Trustee, Joseph Juliand, Esq., to \$1.692 16, and will soon become available for the support of a Missionary.

The Report of the Education and Missionary Board will present the details in relation to these Funds.

The General Report of the De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children will be laid before you. As required by the charter, the Trustees laid before me as Bishop of the Diocese, in January last, "a full statement of the property and funds in their charge." It appears from this, that the amount of personal assets is \$136.992 40, and that the estimated value of the remaining real estate, exclusive of the permanent domain (about 340 acres) on which the building are erected, is \$50.143. The main edifice is now almost completed, and it is hoped that the Institution may be opened for the reception of pupils early in the next year. The capital of the fund has not only not been entrenched upon by the erection of the buildings, but has somewhat increased under the judicious management of the agent, Elijah Ford, Esq.

In October of last year, I received from the Bishop of London, through the Secretary, the Rev. Henry Caswell, D. D., a printed copy of a letter relative to an Association designed to promote the spiritual welfare of English Churchmen emigrating to this country, by encouraging and assisting them to avail themselves of the privileges afforded by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States.

The original letter has been sent to the presiding Bishop. The copy sent to me is appended.\*

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\*See Appendix.

I do not perceive that any action is needed by our Convention in relation to it, as the General Convention and the Dioceses on the seaboard are the bodies most nearly concerned, and will doubtless take such proceedings as may be necessary to carry out the object of which we all must cordially approve.

Several amendments\* to the Constitution of the General Convention have been, as required, sent for information to this body, involving these points, viz :

1. Declaring by Constitution that all Deputies to the General Convention shall be communicants.
2. Declaring, in substance, that the Dioceses shall not make laws regulating the mode of trying Presbyters and Deacons after the General Convention shall have provided a uniform mode of trial.
3. Diminishing the extent in number of Clergy and Parishes, and of square miles, requisite to the division of a large Diocese.

All of which may be left to the judgment and action of our Deputies to the General Convention.

The Commission of Bishops on the Memorial to the House of Bishops, have not presented any proposal of changes to the Church. As any proposed change in the Prayer Book must be made known to every Diocesan Convention before it can be adopted by the General Convention, the consideration of the subject may be postponed until the proposals are received. In regard to any fundamental modifications, the Church will, I think, speak in a most decided negative.

I received with thankful acknowledgments a donation of Sunday School and Library Books, to several of the feebler Parishes of the Diocese, by the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, New York. They have been sent to me at Geneva.

The Protestant Episcopal S. S. Union and Church Book Society, originating in 1826, under the personal auspices of Bishop White and Bishop Hobart, and found eminently useful to the Church, is now urgently appealing for increased patronage through the purchase of its books and by the supply of funds to carry on its work. I commend it to your cordial and liberal support in both ways, and especially now,

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\*NOTE.—See Journal of General Convention, 1853.

Art. II, p. 51 and p. 230; Art. V, p. 119 and p. 121; Art. VI, p. 107 and p. 222.



by the personal contributions of the wealthy; and I suggest that one of the monthly collections of the Diocese be annually appropriated to the object.

The fluctuation of the Parishes as to means of supporting the Clergy, arising out of the removal of Parishioners, has led me to much anxious reflection, as to the best mode of sustaining our congregations growing feeble, under such frequent changes. The only true relief appears to be ENDOWMENT, ADEQUATE AND INALIENABLE. This, indeed, cannot be fully reached. But it can be approached by partial endowment well guarded against alienation. With this view, I suggest the immediate adoption of the following plan of endowment by every Parish. It has been already commenced in Zion Church, Palmyra, on the suggestion and primary gift of the Rector.

Let the Vestry of each Parish at once adopt, and begin to act upon the following resolution :

"That a fund, to be called 'A Rector's Fund,' be established and commenced by an appropriation of ——— dollars.\*

"That said fund shall be invested in the name of the Church Corporation, by two Trustees appointed by the Vestry on the nomination of the Rector from the members of the congregation; which Trustees shall have the charge and management of the said fund during the pleasure of the Rector and Vestry, and until others are appointed in their stead; any vacancy, by death or otherwise, to be supplied by nomination and appointed as before provided.

"That all monies contributed to the said fund shall be safely and profitably invested by said Trustees until they amount to \$500, when the fund shall be invested by said Trustees in a bond and mortgage, on productive unincumbered real estate, worth double the amount loaned on it, exclusive of buildings. And that whenever there shall be in the hands of said Trustees a further sum of \$500, that sum shall be invested in like manner.

"That said fund is constituted, bestowed and received on the following conditions, viz : That the said fund shall be increased by adding the income annually to the principal, until said fund shall amount to the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. That thereafter, one-half only

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\*NOTE—A collection might be made, or a sum be given, to commence the fund.

of the annual income of said fund shall be used by the Vestry of said Church towards the payment of the salary of the Rector ; and no part of the said fund, or the income of said fund, shall be otherwise appropriated or applied.

"That the annual income not appropriated to the Rector's salary, together with such other monies as may from time to time be contributed or devised to said fund, which monies so contributed or devised are hereby declared to be bestowed and received upon the conditions herein stated, shall be annually added to the capital of said fund. That when the capital of said fund shall amount to five thousand dollars, the whole annual income thereof may be appropriated by the Vestry toward the salary of the Rector or Minister, and to no other purpose.

"That the Trustees shall pay the income of the fund, as herein directed, to the Rector, on the written order of the Vestry, attested by the signature of the Senior Warden and Secretary of the Vestry.

"That a collection in Church shall be annually made and contributions asked, in behalf of the said fund, on the third Sunday in April."

I think that such a fund, independent and not subject to alienation to other purposes, might be at once commenced in every Parish, and would add to its strength, stability, comfort and prosperity ; would meet a cordial and liberal approval from pious minds ; would attract the testamentary regard of wealth and piety ; would furnish to those about to remove from it a means and opportunity of kindly remembrance, which many would gladly use, to aid by a permanent gift, the Parish endeared to them by early associations, spiritual blessings and family relations, or other causes of regard.

It may be well to refer the subject to a committee, to report upon its feasibility, security and adaptedness to the object.

As the approaching meeting of the Bishops at the General Convention, will furnish an opportunity of conference in regard to the best mode of meeting the deplorable deficiency in the supply of candidates for Holy Orders, throughout the Church, it may be well that nothing but preliminary action be taken in regard to the Testing and Training School for candidates until after the meeting of that body.

Let me embrace the present opportunity to express the hope that the Clergy of the Diocese will continue to abstain, as they have

hitherto so uniformly done, from intermingling themselves with the political conflicts of the day.

In cultivating independence of opinion, suffrage, action and expression, we are never to forget that we serve a kingdom that is not of this world ; that the gospel pulpit is no appointed place for partisan politics ; that as regards political rights in our country, Jews, Turks Infidels and Heretics stand on the same platform with Christians ; and that our duty is by example, precept and persuasion to allay, not to provoke, the irritations of party and the evils of such conflicts, so far as truth, duty, and the interests of Christ's kingdom will allow.

For myself, I have never even voted at an election. Having early observed the absorbing, irritating, and often unjust and injurious influence of partisan politics, on the judgments, affections and intercourse of men, I soon reached the conclusion, and have acted upon it, that the cause of Christ and his Church as committed to his ministers, is not subserved by preaching politics, enlisting in its service, or seeking its honors, or its emoluments. My brethren of the Clergy, let me repeat in your ears, the thrilling language of an exhortation addressed to us in one of the most solemn periods of our lives :

" Have always, therefore, printed in your remembrance how great a treasure is committed to your charge. For they are the sheep of Christ, which he bought with his death, and for whom he shed his blood.

" The Church and congregation whom you must serve is his spouse and his body.

" And if it shall happen that the same Church, or any member thereof, do take any hurt or hindrance by reason of your negligence, ye know the greatness of the fault, and also the horrible punishment that will ensue.

" Forasmuch, then, as your office is both of so great excellency and so great difficulty, ye see with how great care and study ye ought to apply yourselves, as well as show yourselves dutiful and thankful unto that Lord who hath placed you in so high a dignity ; as also to beware that neither you yourselves offend, nor be occasion that others offend.

" We have good hope that ye have well weighed these things long before this time ; and that ye have clearly determined, by God's grace

to give yourselves wholly to this office, whereunto it has pleased God to call you, so that as much as lieth in you ye will apply yourselves wholly to this one thing, and draw all your cares and studies this way;—and that ye will continually pray to God the Father, by the mediation of our only Saviour Jesus Christ, for the heavenly assistance of the Holy Ghost; that by daily reading and weighing the Scriptures, ye may wax riper and stronger in your ministry; and that ye may so endeavor yourselves, from time to time, to sanctify the lives of you and yours, and to fashion them after the Rule and Doctrine of Christ, that ye may be wholesome and godly examples and patterns for the people to follow.\*

"In the spirit of our Master, let us 'render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, and unto God the things that are God's.'"

My Brethren: For consultation and action in regard to the interests of the Church and Kingdom of Christ, we are now, Clergy and Laity, assembled in Convention.

Let us, in all that we say and do, seek its true welfare, cherish its holy spirit, place ourselves, spirit, soul and body, at the command of its great and glorious Head, and labor and pray that the kingdoms of this world may become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ, in the full faith that his grace will attend us in all zealous, faithful and persevering efforts to do his will on earth, and the blessing of his presence and glory will be, through Christ, our ample reward in Heaven.

WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY.

August 20th, 1856.

On motion of the Rev. William B. Ashley,

*Resolved*, That so much of the address of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop as relates to the gradual endowment of feeble Parishes, be referred to a Committee of three Laymen.

Whereupon, the Rt. Rev. the Chair named H. W. Rogers, Washington Hunt and George W. Cuyler to constitute that Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Gregory laid upon the table, for action to-morrow, the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is earnestly recommended by this Convention, not

The Receipts of the Treasurer have been as follows :

Balance on hand August 1st, 1855,.....	\$2,899 16
Collection in Convention, August 16th, 1855,.....	75 29
Contributions from 88 Parishes,.....	1,628 39
Amount received for Interest on Loans to, August 1st, 1856,.....	200 80
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	\$4,803 64

#### Disbursements.

Amount paid 8 Clergymen :

Six received \$200 each,.....	\$1,200 00
One " 150.....	150 00
One " 75.....	75 00
Paid for Postage,.....	48
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	\$1,425 48

Leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of .....\$3,378 16

The Treasurer reports that the sum of \$2,586 51 of the balance in his hands, is temporarily loaned on interest at 7 per cent., the security therefor being certificates for New York Central Rail Road Stock, worth, at their present value, \$3,300.

In view of the rapid accumulation of the Christmas Fund, the Committee beg leave to call the attention of the Convention to the expediency of applying to the Legislature for the incorporation of the Trustees of this Fund, if not already done, in accordance with the recommendation of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, in his Annual Address of 1855.

The security of the fund, by judicious investment, can best be attained by its incorporation.

The Committee would likewise recommend, that the Treasurer having this fund in charge, in all future investments thereof, loan the same on Bond and Mortgage upon unincumbered real property, valued at double the amount of the loan, such security being more permanent and less fluctuating in its character than that of stocks upon which a greater portion of the fund has been heretofore loaned.

All which is respectfully submitted,

ALFRED ELY,  
WM. BUELL,  
ISAAC A. VERPLANK.

August 21st, 1856.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, with authority, if they shall deem it expedient, to take the necessary steps to secure the passage of a law, by the next Legislature, incorporating the Trustees of the Permanent Missionary Fund, and the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy.

Mr. George W. Cuyler, in behalf of the Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, presented the following

#### REPORT:

The Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention, respectfully report, that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and all the vouchers therein referred to, and which accompany the accounts, for the

ending the first day of August, inst., and that they find them in all its correct and satisfactory.

The Committee would further state that there does not appear to be any ideal method of testing the accuracy of the Treasurer's accounts, so far as the amounts reported to be received into the Treasury, and they respectfully call the attention of the Convention to the subject, and suggest the adoption of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That all Rectors, Wardens, and others, transmitting money to the Treasurer, be requested to see that the usual acknowledgment through the Church Messenger is correctly made, and in case of a discrepancy that the person transmitting, immediately call the attention of the Treasurer thereto, and if no correction claimed is not made by the Treasurer in his next monthly acknowledgment, that then the facts be reported to the Secretary of the Convention, who shall bring the same to the notice of the next Convention, and that it be the duty of the Treasurer to furnish with his annual accounts the printed copy of his monthly acknowledgments as published.

GEO. W. OUYLER,  
W. B. DOUGLAS,  
AMBROSE W. CLARK.

Read August 21st, 1856.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Read by *the Rt. Rev. William H. De Lancey, President of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:*

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—I submit herewith to the Convention my Annual Report up to 1st of August, 1856, as the Treasurer of the Diocese, together with the vouchers accompanying the same, and remain,

Very respectfully and truly, your ob't serv't,

WM. V. I. MERCER, Treasurer.

Read by *the Rev. J. H. Parker, Secretary of the Convention of Western New York in Account with WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Treasurer.*

Dr.

Aug. 1. To amount paid on the Warrants of the Board

of Education and Missions, viz:

Beneficiaries from Education Fund,.....	\$ 400 00	
Missionaries from Missionary Fund,.....	5,059 48	
		\$5,459 48
Operative Fund: paid J. W. Williams, Trustee, Order,.....	\$ 22 50	
do. do. do. do. do. ....	65 87	
		\$88 37

Expenses of Convention:

Rev. P. A. Proal, Secretary, account Stationery, Postage, &c.,.....	\$ 6 47
Lyon & Arthur's bill, Printing, &c.,.....	352 98
Bishop De Lancey Postage and Express charges paid by him on transmission of Bishop's Charge "to Clergy, City and Parishes," by order of Committee,.....	16 50
J. H. Parker's bill, printing, by order of Committee,....	150 08
	\$525 92

Amount remitted to Church Institutions in the City of New York, within the last year, as follows, viz:

To T. N. Stanford, Treasurer of Domestic Committee Board	
Missions,.....	\$1,484 89
To J. S. Aspinwall, Treasurer Foreign Committee, do.....	1,586 29
To Thos. C. Butler, Treasurer Bible and Prayer Book Soc.	248 58
To Thos. C. Butler, Treas. Protestant Episcopal Tract Soc.	39 17
To Dan'l Dana, Jr., Treas. P. E. Sunday School Union,...	42 16
	<u>\$3,400</u>

## Miscellaneous objects as follows, viz:

Amount remitted to H. C. Stafford, Oberlin, Ohio,.....	\$ 23 69
" paid Rev. J. V. Van Ingen's order,.....	50 00
" paid Rev. A. D. Cole's order,.....	36 50
" remitted Rev. A. D. Cole,.....	50 00
" paid Bishop Upfold's order,.....	25 00
" paid H. M. Thompson's order,.....	6 00
" paid Messrs. Dana & Co.,.....	10 00
" paid Rev. J. V. Van Ingen's order,.....	60 00
" paid Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, per receipt,.....	50 00
" paid Rev. M. Van Rensselaer's order,.....	18 00
" paid Rev. Timothy Wilcoxson's order,.....	27 00
	<u>\$356</u>

General Fund : Exchange on remittance to New York,.....	\$ 15 84
Paid for Stationery, postage, &c.,.....	14 76
	<u>\$30</u>

## Balance on hand to new account, say

Episcopate Fund,.....	\$ 13 79
General Fund,.....	83 88
Miscellaneous,.....	27 25
Diocesan Missions,.....	\$1,464 83
	<u>\$1,589</u>
	<u>\$11,450</u>

Or.

1855, August 1. By balance remaining in my hands as follows, viz:

Episcopate Fund,.....	\$ 23 50
General Fund,.....	242 41
Miscellaneous,.....	11 75
Tracts,.....	2 00
Bible and Prayer Book,.....	2 00
Diocesan Missions,.....	1,542 94
Domestic Missions,.....	7 15
Foreign Missions,.....	10 00
	<u>\$1,840</u>

1856, August 1. Amount received within the current year ending this day, for monthly collections from 109 churches, viz:

For objects within the Diocese,.....	\$5,218 51
For objects out of the Diocese,.....	3,201 81
	<u>\$8,415</u>
By Amount received from Wm. Young, Trustee Permanent Missionary Fund,.....	784
By Amount received from Wm. O. Pierrepont, for Diocesan Missions, .....	218
By Amount received from Individual Donations, viz:	
For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 60 50
For General Fund,.....	38 75
	<u>\$98</u>

For Domestic Missions,.....	\$ 182 98	
For Foreign Missions,.....	8 00	
For Bible and Prayer Book,.....	1 00	
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		\$141 98
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		\$11,450 71

August 1. By Balance brought down, viz :

Diocesan Fund,.....	\$ 18 79	
General Fund,.....	83 88	
Miscellaneous,.....	27 25	
Diocesan Missions,.....	1,464 33	
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		\$1,589 25

The amount of Stipends payable to Missionaries for the four quarters ending July 1, 1856, is.....	\$5,297 71
There remains undrawn,.....	745 86
The amount payable to Beneficiaries for the same period,.....	450 00
Of which there remains undrawn,.....	50 00

WATERLOO, August 1, 1856.

WM. V. L. MERCER, *Treasurer.*

The resolution recommended by the Committee was, on motion, adopted.

The Rev. W. B. Ashley, in behalf of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following

#### REPORT:

The Committee on Unfinished Business, report that they have examined the Journal of the last Convention, and find on page 58 that a Committee was appointed on the subject of a Diocesan Training School, to report on that subject to this Convention.

On page 65, that a Committee was appointed to report on the proper action of the Convention when the Bishop withholds his assent to the organization of any new Parish, in pursuance of the provisions of Canon IX of General Convention of 1853.

And on page 66, that the subject of procuring an act of Incorporation for the Trustees of the Permanent Missionary Fund, was referred to the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

And on the same page, a motion was presented and laid on the table, that a Committee be appointed to procure an act of the Legislature declaring that the omission of a religious corporation to elect a Board of Trustees or Vestry for three consecutive years, shall be deemed *ipso facto* to work a dissolution of such corporation."

All which is respectfully submitted,

WM. BLISS ASHLEY,  
JOHN BRADLEY,  
WM. VAN WAGANEN,

*Committee.*

The Rev. Dr. Gregory, in behalf of the Committee on the subject of Diocesan Training School, made the following



## REPORT:

The Committee to whom the last Convention referred the subject of a Diocesan Training School for Candidates, respectfully report:

That whatever differences of opinion there may be as to the *causes* of the deficiency in the number of candidates for the ministry, or as to the best and speediest *mode* of increasing the number, there is but one opinion as to the great and pressing *need* of an increase of Clergy. The extension of the Church in the older Dioceses is sufficiently rapid to give employment to almost the whole number of the newly-ordained. There is an annual loss by death; and as the new States and Territories furnish few candidates of their own, here is a rapidly increasing drain from the Clergy of the older Dioceses. Within the last ten years, the Diocese of Western New York has lost *forty-two* of her Clergy, while she has gained by ordination *fifty-eight*. That is, the number transferred out of the Diocese has exceeded the number transferred into it by *twenty-eight*. Add to this the number lost by death, ten, and by deposition, four, and the whole loss is *forty-two*. The gain by ordination in the same period has been *fifty-eight*, so that now, the number of our Clergy having charge of parishes, is only greater by sixteen than it was ten years ago. In the mean time there has been an increase in the number of organized parishes of twenty-seven. Who can tell how many more congregations might have been organized, and how much better would be the condition of many of those already organized, if the supply of candidates for the sacred office were commensurate with the rapidly growing necessities of the Church.

Our dependence, hitherto, for a supply of candidates, has been chiefly upon those who have passed through the ordinary Schools and Colleges. Occasionally there have been individuals who, after having entered upon some secular business or profession, have given it up, and sought admission into the ministry at a mature age. But these are the exceptions and not the rule. The major number of candidates are young men, who, after having passed through their Academical education, then choose between the world and the Church; and so alluring are the fields of temporal enterprise that few resist their attractions. The young men who by their unaided efforts have qualified themselves for the successful pursuit of commercial or professional business, find the prospects of worldly wealth and comfort so alluring in the expanding and growing West, that they yield themselves at once to the attraction. Their choice has to be made between the secular and the sacred calling, just at a time when the world is most alluring, and there is little in any previous habits, plans, views or expectations to neutralize that allurements. Many of these would no doubt devote themselves to the ministry, if their earlier feelings and desires could be cherished, and if during their Academical course, they could be surrounded by such influences as would not only protect the tender plants of piety from the withering blasts of sensuality and worldly ambition, but foster and strengthen the desire to serve God in the most useful, most sacred and most honorable of all callings.

Hence, there has been suggested the mode of providing candidates for the ministry, by educating them from an early age, under a special system of training and instruction in Schools established expressly for that purpose.

*A Training School for Candidates* for the sacred ministry implies,

1. That this is its avowed and only purpose; that it is open to none except such as either by themselves or their friends, seek it with a view to preparation for the ministry; and that when a young man becomes unwilling to continue such preparation, or shows himself morally or intellectually unfitted for it, he is no longer to continue in the School.

2. That the system of instruction, training and oversight in such a School is intended to be eminently paternal—the School to be a Christian family—and

the relation of the teacher to his scholars, that of a kind and watchful Pastor.

3. That it provides for the education of candidates in a greater separation from temptation, vice and evil influences than is found in ordinary secular Schools and Colleges; not seeking an unnatural separation from society, nor any undue restraint of youthful enjoyment, but providing a continual and fatherly oversight at that period of life which most needs it.

4. That it designs to educate the mind and body, the manners and the morals, the intellect and the heart, under the influence of a sense of religious duty—calling into active exercise, and fitting for the highest usefulness the faculties of the whole man—imparting a knowledge not only of books but of men, not only of languages and mathematics, but of manual arts and a practical life.

5. And lastly, it is the special design of such a School, by adequate endowment, to afford every possible encouragement and aid to worthy young men in their preparation for the sacred ministry.

Such, it is believed, are some of the prominent features by which a Diocesan Training School should be distinguished. But when the Committee come to consider the circumstances of the great majority of the young persons whom it is desirable to encourage and aid in their preparation for the ministry, they are persuaded that there is one class, perhaps a large class of youth, who for various reasons cannot be conveniently gathered into a School, but who nevertheless would be greatly benefited by having a definite relation to such School, and who, although living in different parts of the Diocese, might be so guided and assisted by some central Board of Education as to constitute an important department of the body of pupils which is to supply candidates for the ministry. Believing that such a department will not at all interfere with the more direct work of a Training School, and that it will very speedily contribute to an increase of candidates, it is recommended that for reasons both of efficiency, simplicity, harmony and economy of management, the Training School which is contemplated embrace both classes of young persons referred to, but in two distinct departments. Many of the details of the plan must necessarily be left to be modified by experience. The first and most important thing is to find the means by which a beginning may be made.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That a Committee of two clergymen and two laymen, together with the Bishop, be appointed with power to take measures to procure the necessary funds for commencing a Diocesan Training School for candidates, and the donors shall designate which department is to be the recipient.

*Resolved*, That said School shall consist of two departments, and that for all the purposes of its supervision and management, the Bishop and the Standing Committee shall be a Board of Education.

The *Junior* Department shall consist of youth from twelve to eighteen years of age, who shall apply to the Bishop for admission, and be received with the design of preparing to become Candidates for Orders if found worthy. It shall be opened as soon as an endowment of \$20,000 shall be obtained for the purpose, and other requisite arrangements as to location, building and instruction can be made.

The *Senior* Department shall consist of all young men in the Diocese, communicants in the Church, of eighteen years of age and upwards, who may apply to the Bishop, with a recommendation of the minister of the parish where they are communicants, to be received as applicants for candidateship, and shall be so received; and they shall place themselves under the direction of the Bishop and Board of Education, who shall guide them in their preparatory studies, and take measures to provide for aiding such as may need pecuniary assistance.

This Department shall be located at Geneva, and shall be opened as soon as an adequate endowment shall be obtained; but the students shall prosecute their preparatory studies where the Bishop and Board shall direct, and shall if found worthy, be admitted as candidates when prepared, according to the Canons.

In both Departments, whenever in the judgment of the Bishop any student shall display character or disposition unapt to the object of the ministry, he shall cease to be connected with the department.

All endowments for either Department of the Training School shall be placed in the hands of three lay Trustees, to be chosen by the Convention, to manage and invest the same, who shall pay over the interest only of such endowment to the support of the institution, and the principal shall be kept inviolate.

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While the tellers were absent, it was on motion,

*Resolved*, That the House take a recess until 3 o'clock.

Whereupon, the House took a recess until 3 o'clock.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON—3 O'CLOCK.

The Convention re-assembled.

The Tellers being called upon for their report, on counting the ballots, it appeared that the following persons had received a majority of all the votes given, and were, therefore, declared duly elected:

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On motion of Mr. H. W. Rogers,

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The Rt. Rev. the President presented, in behalf of the Education and Missionary Board of the Diocese, the following

### REPORT:

The Education and Missionary Board present to the Convention the Annual Report.

During the last conventional year, the whole number of Missionaries employed in the Diocese has been *sixty*.

Of these, *forty* have labored the whole year, and *twenty* for shorter periods.

Their services have been enjoyed by sixty-seven Parishes. At present, the number of Missionaries in employment is *forty-six*.

The Parochial Reports present the results of their labors.

The Education Fund has aided *four* Beneficiaries.

The Trustee of the Permanent Missionary Fund, William Young, Esq., reports that Fund to be \$11,211; the securities to be in Kentucky State bonds, \$500 in bonds and mortgages, \$5,211; and in a first mortgage bond of the Canandaigua and Elmira Railroad, \$1000. The interest is duly paid. It has amounted to \$784 71, and has been paid over to the Treasurer of the Diocese for Missions of the Diocese. At present, a small balance of principal paid \$200, is in his hands, awaiting an opportunity for investment.

His Report is appended.

The Report of Joseph Juland, Trustee of the Van Wageningen Missionary Fund amounting to \$1692 16, is also appended.

The amount appropriated to the Education Fund has been \$450.

The sum paid to the Diocesan Missionaries has been \$5059.

Several of the Missionary stations are unsupplied. The difficulty of procuring laborers, arising from removals to other Dioceses, inadequate supplies and the general scarcity of clergy, is annually increasing, and materially frustrates the growth of the Diocese. Of the Clergy who have left the Diocese during the last year, seven had been Missionaries, and the places of two of them only are supplied.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY, *Chairman*

*To the Rt. Rev. William H. De Lancey, Chairman of the Education and Missionary Board of the Diocese of Western New York:*

MY DEAR SIR,—I herewith furnish you with a statement of the securities of money held by me, as Trustee of the Permanent Missionary Fund of the Diocese.

Name of Mortgagees.	Amount.	Int. when payable.	Rate.
Kentucky State Bonds.....	\$5000 00.....	1st Jan. and July.....	6 per cent
Abram Young, Seneca Co.....	356 00.....	" "	7 "
Jane & Angeline Yates, Ontario Co.....	\$1000	600 00.....	" "
Paid on principal.....	400	" "	" "
Ezra B. Fuller, Yates Co.....	500 00.....	" "	" "
Warren M. French, Yates Co....	300 00.....	" "	" "
Seth Hall, Yates Co.....	455 00.....	" "	" "
Mortgage Bonds Canandaigua & Elmira RR., No. 191.....	1000 00.....	" "	" "

id Rumsey and wife..... 2500 00.....1st Jan. and July .....7 per cent.  
son H. Tompkins.. ..... 800 00..... " " " " " "

\$11,011 00

money in hands of Wm.  
Young, rec'd of Miss Yates. 200 00..... " " " " " "

\$11,211 00

account with the Diocese for the past year, is also herewith submitted.

I am very respectfully and truly your obedient servant,

TH, July 17, 1856.

WM. YOUNG, *Trustee*.

have examined the securities in the hands of the Trustee, William Young,  
set forth in the above statement, and find them all to correspond with the  
statement.

HENRY BROTHER,

TH, August 8th, 1856.

For DAVID S. HALL, *Audit'g Committee*.

JAM YOUNG, *Trustee of the Permanent Education and Missionary Fund, in  
account with the Diocese of Western New York.*

*Dr.*

July 13.	To balance in the hands of Joseph Fellows, at 5 per cent. interest till invested .....	\$ 300 00
Dec. 4.	" Miss Yates, 6 mo. interest to 1st Nov., on \$800....	28 00
" 12.	" W. M. French, 6 mo. interest to 1st Jan., 1856....	10 50
Jan. 1.	" Abram Young, 6 months interest to this day.....	12 46
" 1.	" David Rumsey, 6 months interest to this day.....	87 50
" 3.	" Seth Hall, 6 months interest to 1st inst.....	15 98
" 1.	" 6 mo. int. on Canandaigua & Corning \$1000 bond,	85 00
" 1.	" Ezra B. Fuller, 6 months interest to this day.....	17 50
" 1.	" J. Fellows, 6 months interest to this day on temporary loan of \$300, 5 per cent.....	7 50
" 1.	" 5 Coupons .....	150 00
March 29.	" J. Fellows, 3 months interest on the above \$300 to this day, then loaned to Ransom H. Tompkins..	3 75
July 1.	" Ransom H. Tompkins, for interest on \$300 loaned from March 29 to this day.....	5 25
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" 1.	" Kentucky Bond, 5 Coupons .....	150 00
" 1.	" Canandaigua and Corning Bond.....	85 00
" 3.	" Miss Yates, on principal \$100, Miss Yates, 8th July, \$100 on princ'pl, (in Bk., subject to order.)	200 00
		<u>\$1,239 61</u>

July 17.	To balance brought down, principal \$200, to be invested.....	\$200 }
	To balance of interest.....	5 }
		\$204 90

*Cr.*

Jan. 17. Remitted W. V. I. Mercer, Treas'r of the Diocese.....\$ 363 24



1856. March 29. Loaned Ransom H. Tompkins, on bond and mortgage, out of money left with J. Fellows, on interest.....	300 00
" July 9. Remitted to W. V. I. Mercer.....	305 93
" " 17. Do. do. ....	65 54
" " 17. Balance carried down.....	304 90
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	\$1,239 61 \$1,239

Errors excepted.

BATH, July 17, 1856.

WM. YOUNG, *Trustee*.

I certify that I have examined the within account, and compared the vouch  
with the payments, and find the same, in all respects, correct.

GENEVA, August 8th, 1856.

DAVID S. HALL, *Auditing Committee*.

*To the Rt. Rev. William H. De Lancey, Chairman of the Education  
and Missionary Board of the Diocese of Western New York :*

The undersigned, Trustees of the Van Waganen Missionary Fund, for 1  
County of Chenango, would respectfully report, that the amount of said fund  
the date of the last annual report was.....\$1,580 18  
Received on account of interest..... 112 06

Present amount of said Fund.....\$1,692 18

Respectfully submitted.

GENEVA, August 1, 1856.

JOSEPH JULIAND, *Trustee*

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Van Rensselaer,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to t  
Rev. Wm. B. Ashley, for his exertions in raising the Episcopate Fu  
to \$50,000.

On motion of the Rev. Amos B. Beach,

*Resolved*, That

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" Andrew Hull,  
" Samuel L. Southard,

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Mr. Joseph Juliand,  
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" Thomas H. Rochester,  
" George B. Webster,  
" John E. Hinman,  
" Wm. C. Pierrepont,  
" Wm. A. Seaver,  
" Horatio Seymour,  
" Wm. S. De Zeng,

Be nominated to the General Convention to be held in October ne

in the city of Philadelphia, as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary for the Diocese of Western New York.

The resolution offered yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Gregory, in reference to the General Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union and Church Book Society, was then taken from the table, when Mr. Daniel H. Marsh moved that the same be laid upon the table; when, the yeas and noes being called for, it was decided in the negative. Clergy—aye, 2; noes, 45. Laity—aye, 9; noes, 33.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Washington Hunt,

*Resolved*, That the Rev. Wm. B. Ashley be authorized to transfer to the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate the funds and securities now in his hands contributed for the increase of said fund.

On motion of Rev. W. B. Ashley,

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the Bishop, with the Secretary to prepare the Report to the General Convention of the state of the Church in this Diocese.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the Clergy present their Parochial Reports to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, as required by Canon XII, of the General Convention of 1853. That the reading of the same be dispensed with, and that they be printed, as usual, in the Appendix of the Journal.

On motion of Rev. A. B. Beach,

*Resolved*, That 2,000 copies of the Journal of the Convention and of the Constitutions and Canons, be printed and distributed, as usual, under the direction of the Secretary.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be authorized to prepay the postage on those copies of the Journal directed by Canon to be transmitted by mail.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the congregation of Trinity Church, Watertown, for the hospitality so generously extended to its members during the present session, and that the Rev. the Rector be requested to give publicity to this resolution in such way as he may deem expedient.

*St. Stephen's Church, Olean*; the Rev. CHARLES E. BEARDSLEY, Missionary.

Baptisms... Adults 6, infants 21, total 27; confirmed 10; communicants... (admitted 6, received 2,) total added 8; removed 3, present number 29; marriages 2, burials 2; public services... on Sundays 66, on other days 10, total 76; Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times; Sunday school scholars... males 17, females 15, total 32, average attendance 17; teachers, (male 1, female 3, total 4.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows: viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$16 04
For Increase of the Episcopate Fund,.....	2 00
For Diocesan Church objects,.....	2 65

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, transmitted to Treasurer of Diocese,.....	5 00
For Domestic Missions, transmitted as above,.....	3 18
For Foreign Missions transmitted as above,.....	4 43
For Parochial objects,.....	13 98

Total,..... \$47 23

Besides the above, six public services on Sunday evenings, have been held at the village of Allegany, in this county. Through the kindness and exertions of a gentleman of the place, a room has been fitted up for the purpose, and the interest evinced by some of the people, encourages the hope that this extraordinary duty has not been undertaken in vain.

#### CAYUGA COUNTY.

*St. Peter's Church, Auburn*; the Rev. E. H. CRESSY, D. D., Rector

Congregation... Families 183; total number of individuals about 800; baptisms... adults 4, infants 31, total 35; confirmed... 17; communicants... present number 262; marriages 12, burials 9; public services... on Sundays 109, on other days 72, total number of services 181; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private twice; children catechised... number of children 75, number of times 9; Sunday school 1, teachers 11; pupils 75.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 13 24
For Diocesan Education,.....	100 69
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	26 70
For General Fund for Church objects,.....	67 17

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	30 75
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions.....	26 38
For Foreign Missions.....	29 79
For Parochial objects.....	747 03
Collection on Thanksgiving day, &c.,.....	275 00
For African Colonization.....	17 00
For Church Building.....	21 25
For City Poor.....	52 00
For Clerical Vestments.....	50 00
For Sunday School Library.....	22 30
Total.....	\$1,479 80

*St. Paul's Church, Aurora*; the Rev. JOHN LEECH, Missionary.

Congregation.. Families 30 (adults 70, children 46,) total number of individuals 116; baptisms..adults 11, infants 3, total 14; confirmed..7; communicants..(admitted 9, received 1,) total added 10; died 1, removed 3, present number 25; marriages 3, burials 2; public services..on Sundays 105, on other days 44, total number of services 149; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised..number of children 20, number of times 48; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 3,) total 4; pupils, (male 6, female 14,) total 20.

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For Diocesan Missions.....	\$11 06
For Expenses of the Convention.....	2 14
For Bibles and Prayer Books.....	3 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	6 00
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For Foreign Missions.....	18 00
Christmas and Thanksgiving Donation.....	30 00

Total..... \$70 20

A subscription of \$2,774 94 has been made towards a new Church.

Of the above sum for Foreign Missions, the children of the Sunday School contributed or collected about \$16 for the Mission to the coast of Western Africa.

Owing to some unavoidable delays the season had become too far advanced to warrant our commencing the new Church edifice this Summer. We hope to have all in readiness for laying the foundation stone early next Spring, so as to have it completed before Autumn.

Besides the services at St. Paul's, I have officiated 7 times in St. Matthews, Moravia, and twice in St. Mark's Candor.

*St. Paul's Church, Montezuma.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. Matthew's Church, Moravia.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. Paul's Church, Port Byron; the Rev. JOHN G. WEBSTER, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 18; communicants..(received 1); died 1, present number 9; public services..on Sundays 25, total number of services 25; Sunday school 1; teachers, female 2; pupils (male 12, female 14,) total 26.

The following sums have been collected:

For Sailors' Home, New York, (children's offering,).....	\$8 13
For Parochial objects,.....	18 18
Total,.....	<u>\$21 31</u>

CHAUTAUQUE COUNTY.

*St. John's Church, Dunkirk; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Missionary*

Congregation..Families 30; total number of individuals 150; baptisms..infants 14; communicants..(admitted 12, received 5,)total added 17; removed 3, present number 32; married 1, burials 5; public services..on Sundays 65, on other days 17, total number of services 82; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times; children catechised once; Sunday school 1; teachers (male 1, female 4,) total 5; pupils 40.

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For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$6 02
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	7 12
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	3 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	8 66
For Parochial objects,.....	150 76
Total,.....	<u>\$175 56</u>

*St. Peter's Church, Forestville; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 14; total number of individuals 60; baptisms..infant 1; confirmed 2; communicants..(admitted 2, received 2,) total added 4; removed 1, present number 18; married 1; public services..on Sundays 33, on other days 1, total number of services 34; the Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times.

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For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$4 14
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	2 03

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	4 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	2 00
For Parochial objects,.....	8 24

Total,..... \$20 41

*Trinity Church, Fredonia* ; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, Rector.

Congregation.. Families 98, (adults 287, children 101,) total number of individuals 388; baptisms.. adults 5, infants 15, total 20; confirmed 29; communicants.. (admitted 24, received 5,) total added 29; repelled 1; removed 9, present number 100; marriages 5; burials 5; public services.. on Sundays 102, on other days 13, total number of services 115; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times, and in private 4 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 5, female 12) total 17; pupils, (male 22, female 61,) total 83.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$22 36
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	6 85
For Tracts,.....	5 42
For General Fund for Church objects,.....	5 38

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	20 00
Thanksgiving Offering for the Poor,....	24 16

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
the United States, viz:

Church at Jamestown,.....	47 00
For Domestic Missions,.....	11 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	10 88
Offertory,.....	52 45
For Pariah and Sunday School Libraries,.....	116 88

Total,..... \$321 87

*St. Paul's Church, Mayville* ; the Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Missionary.

Congregation.. Families 15 to 20; usual attendance from 50 to 100; baptisms.. adult 1; confirmed 7; communicants.. admitted 5; died 1; present number 29; married 1; burial 1; public services.. on Sundays 20, on other days 1, total number of services 21; the Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times; children catechised.. number of children 2, number of times 2; Sunday school 1, (started) teachers 3; pupils 17.

The following sums have been collected:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$18 57
For Missions in Minnesota,.....	5 65
For Parochial objects, (alms,).....	2 38

Total,..... \$26 60

Until the 1st of June last, only one service a month was held in this Pariah. At that time, I have officiated here once every Sunday, thus dividing the day between Westfield and Mayville.

*St. Luke's Church, Jamestown ; the Rev. LEVI W. NORTON, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 60, (adults 180, children 65,) total number of individuals 195; baptisms..adults 13, infants 16, total 29; confirmed..19; communicants ..(admitted 17, received 5,) total added 22; died 1; removed 4, present number 46; marriages 9; burials 5; public services..on Sundays 182, on other days 15, total number of services 197; the Holy Communion publicly administered 20 times, and in private once; children catechised..number of children 35, number of times 30; Sunday school 1, teachers, female 3; pupils (male 15, female 20,) total 35.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For General Fund for Church objects,..... \$38 62

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 20 00

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of the United States, viz:

For Foreign Missions,..... 6 69

For Alms at the Holy Communion,..... 91 93

For Parochial objects,..... 4.500 00

Total,.....\$4,657 24

The above Report is for the two years last past. The work of securing to this infant parish a *Church* and *Parsonage*, has been brought to a successful end. It has cost many sacrifices to its friends, but these have been made most cheerfully, and their record is on high. The infant congregation have done well themselves, and their well doing has been most kindly responded to by the Churches and individuals in this Diocese and the Diocese of New York. A train of providences from the beginning to the end has illustrated the mercy and goodness of God to the faithful toiling sons and daughters of the Church.

The Alms of the Offertory in the absence of the claims of the sick and needy, have been used for the Parish library, the window fund, and the furnishing of the Church.

Services have been held at different points around us, and the consolations of the holy faith have gone out to the sick and sorrowing beyond the precincts of the Parish.

*St. Peter's Church, Westfield ; the Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Rector and Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 35 to 40, total number of individuals about 175; baptisms..infants 13; confirmed..5; communicants..(admitted 6, received 3) total added 9; died 3, removed 6, present number 57, of whom 38 have been to the Holy Communion within the year; marriages 3; burials 5; public services..on Sundays 84, on other days 21, total number of services 105; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private once; children catechised..number of children 4 to 11, number of times, 11; Sunday school 1; teachers 3; number of children taught within the year 28, usual attendance from 6 to 15.

The following sums have been collected and remitted to the Treasurer:

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For Diocesan Missions.....	\$29 16
For Christmas Fund.....	5 00
For Domestic Missions.....	7 74
For Foreign Missions.....	4 08
For Minnesota Missions.....	4 61
For Parochial objects, (alms,).....	20 90
Total.....	\$65 44

besides these sums, the Mite Society has raised within the last year \$50 for parochial objects.

About \$800 have also been subscribed towards the erection of a Parsonage on the lot mentioned in a previous Report as given by an individual. \$250 of this sum have been reckoned in previous Reports as raised by the Mite Society. It is intended to increase this subscription and to commence the building of the parsonage at once, and have it done before winter.

In addition to the sums mentioned above, a Thanksgiving Donation was made to the Rector, amounting to about \$25.

Since the 1st of June, in consequence of going to Mayville oftener, I hold but one service each Sunday in this Parish.

CHERMUNG COUNTY.

*Trinity Church, Elmira*; ANDREW HULL, Rector.

Congregation.. Families 83, (adults 220, children 86,) total number of individuals 306; baptisms.. adults 2, infants 14, total 16; confirmed 7; communions.. (admitted 4, received 2,) total added 6; removed 4, present number 104; marriages 4; burials 9; public services.. on Sundays 104, on other days 116; the Holy Communion publicly administered 116; and in private once; children catechised.. number of times 30; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 5,) total 8; pupils, (male 16, female 24,) total 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$30 00
Following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	10 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions.....	10 00
For Foreign Missions.....	10 00
For Parochial objects.....	145 00
Total.....	\$195 00

In addition to the sum reported above, about \$8,000 have been paid towards the new Church edifice which this Parish is erecting.



## CHENANGO COUNTY.

*St. Peter's Church, Bainbridge ; the Rev. JOHN BAYLEY, Missionary.*

Congregation. Families 46 (adults 160, children 40,) total number of individuals 200; baptisms. infants 3; communicants. (admitted 1,) died 1; present number 79; marriages 2; burials 3; public services. on Sundays 50, on other days 4, total number of services 54; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times; bible class 1, pupils 15, taught by Rector; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 2,) total 3; pupils, (male 6, female 10,) total 16.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$20 00
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	3 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	10 00
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	6 00
For Sunday School Books,.....	3 19
For Increasing Parish Library,.....	4 00
For Parochial objects,.....	25 00

Total,..... \$71 19

The proposed improvements in the interior of the Parish Church of which we spoke in our last Report, we are happy to be able to say have been completed.

*Trinity Church, Coventry.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Zion Church, Greene ; the Rev. FERDINAND ROGERS, Rector.*

Congregation. Families 80; baptisms. infants 4; communicants. (received 4,) died 1, present number 108; marriages 2; burials 3; the Holy Communion publicly administered monthly; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 6,) total 8; pupils 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, collections,.....	\$46 00
" " " Annual Gift of a Communicant,.....	25 00
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	10 00
For Sunday Schools,.....	20 50
For Increase of the Episcopate Fund,) by a member of the Parish).....	100 00
For General Fund for Church objects,.....	25 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen;.....	25 00
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For Foreign Missions, Africa,.....	14 00
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Total,..... \$165 50

*Church, Guilford*; the Rev. JOHN BAYLEY, Missionary.

ion...Families 45, (adults 140, children 70,) total number of individuals...adult 1, infant 1, total 2; communicants...(admitted 3, total added 4; died 1, removed 3, present number 95; marriages 4, public services...on Sundays 54, on other days 15, total number of the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times; children 100; bible class...pupils 25, taught by Missionary; Sunday school 1, male 3, female 3,) total 5; pupils, (male 10, female 15,) total 25.

ly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made as follows:

Protestant Missions,.....	\$ 14 00
Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	1 00
Stations,.....	1 00

g sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	6 00
Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	

Domestic Missions,.....	7 00
Day School Union and Church Book Society,.....	1 00
Release of Sunday School and Parish Library,.....	28 00
Parochial objects,.....	175 00

Total,..... \$249 00

commendable circumstance that the Parish within the past year has procured a neat and convenient room and opened it for a Parochial School, which is to be of great use to our children and youth.

Important means of usefulness, books from our own Sunday School and the Reading House in New York, have been circulated gratuitously; also tracts, books, and bibles.

*Church, Mt. Upton*; the Rev. DAVID E. BARR, Missionary.

ion...Families 27, (adults 38, children 36,) total number of individuals...adults 3, infants 2, total 5; communicants...admitted 2, present number 16; buried 1; public services...on Sundays 48; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times; children catechised...number 25, number of times 48; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 1,) total 2; pupils, (male 7, female 18,) total 25.

ly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made as follows, viz:

Protestant Missions,.....	\$ 2 00
Release of the Episcopate Fund,.....	3 29

g sum has also been collected, viz:

Parochial objects,.....	21 58
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Total,..... \$26 87

the Parish is gradually growing stronger. The Missionary regrets, in the discharge of his duties as Rector of Christ Church, Butternuts, (in which he officiates every Sunday, superintends the Sunday School, and teaches a Bible

Class,) prevent him from giving no more than one service every Sunday at M<sup>r</sup> Upton. The Sunday School connected with this station is prosperous. The children are catechised by the Missionary every Lord's day, and the School superintended by him.

The services of the Church are well and regularly attended. Important improvements have been made in the Church edifice since last year. Repairs have been made on the roof and ceiling. The old pulpit and bulky attachments have been removed, lecterns and a suitable pulpit substituted, and a convenient chancel. A vestry room also has been built—all paid for by means collected by the Missionary from the Bishop and various friends of the Church, to whom the Parish desire to express their lasting obligations.

*St. Andrew's Church, New Berlin*; the Rev. R. WHITTINGHAM Rector.

Congregation...Families 86; baptisms...adult 1, infants 7, total 8; communicants...received 1, died 3, removed 5, present number 110; marriages 4; burials 5; public services...on Sundays 100, on other days 59, total number of services 159; the Holy Communion publicly administered 16 times, and in private 1 times; children catechised...number of children 40, number of times 12; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 4, female 16,) total 20; pupils, (male 32, female 69,) total 107.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 12 00
For Diocesan Education,.....	5 00
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	8 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	3 00
For Tracts,.....	3 00
For Increase of the Episcopate Fund,.....	3 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	25 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions, (\$10 from Sunday School,).....	24 00
For Foreign Missions, (\$18 from Sunday School,).....	32 00
For Parochial objects,.....	137 77
Thanksgiving Offering for Poor,.....	21 00
Good Friday Offering for Poor,.....	25 00
For Sunday School,.....	28 00

Total,..... \$293 77

*Emanuel Church, Norwich*; the Rev. JAMES ABERCROMBIE, Rector.

Families, about 40; baptisms...adults 4, infants 5, total 9; communicants... (admitted 7, received 1,) total added 8; died 3, present number 38; married 1; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 101, on other days, 12, total number of services 113; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised, with one or two exceptions, every Sunday; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 3,) total 4; pupils, (male 12, female 18,) total 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

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For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 18 04
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	4 14
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions.....	5 03
Sunday School Penny Collection, for Book Case \$4, and Nashedah, \$1.....	5 00
For Nashedah.....	5 35
For Parochial objects.....	34 04
For Rectory Fund.....	208 00
Total.....	\$274 60

I have been here now thirteen months, and must say I have never been treated by a community generally with more regard, and have never had charge of a congregation more truly united—they have indeed been “of one heart and one soul,” desiring the prosperity of Zion. As mainly attributable to this, under God, one most encouraging result has been a very considerable increase in the attendance upon our holy services, the Church very frequently being well filled, and a large proportion being young men.

*St. Paul's Church, Oxford* ; the Rev. S. HANSON COKE, Rector.

Congregation...Families 74, (adults 225, children 75,) total number of individuals 300; baptisms...adult 1, infants 5, total 6; communicants...received 6, lied 3, removed 5, present number 118; marriages 4; burials 8; public services...on Sundays 96, on other days 16, total number of services 112; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 40, number of times 12; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 7,) total 9; pupils, (male 15, female 32,) total 47.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	*\$186 86
For General Fund for Church objects.....	11 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	58 00
For Sunday School.....	23 75
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:	
Ladies' Missionary Box.....	44 00
For Domestic Missions.....	37 00
For Foreign Missions.....	53 00
For Episcopate Fund.....	250 00
Total.....	\$613 61

The “Spirit of Missions” (Nov. and Dec. 1855,) acknowledges \$181.50 from this Parish for Foreign Missions, during fifteen months preceding.

Respecting the erection of a Church, (which subject now engages the zealous attention of the Vestry and Congregation,) the Rector reports progress. During the year, plans and specifications for a stone Church have been received

\*Of this, \$15.25 were contributed by the Ladies' Missionary Association.

## ORRHANGE COUNTY.

*St. Peter's Church, Bainbridge*; the Rev. JOHN BAYLEY, Missionary.

Congregation..Families 48 (adults 160, children 40,) total number of individuals 200; baptisms..infants 3; communicants..(admitted 1,) died 1; present number 79; marriages 2; burials 2; public services..on Sundays 50, on other days 4, total number of services 54; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times; bible class 1, pupils 18, taught by Rector; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 2,) total 3; pupils, (male 6, female 10,) total 16.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$20 00
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	2 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	10 00
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	6 00
For Sunday School Books,.....	2 19
For Increasing Parish Library,.....	4 00
For Parochial objects,.....	25 00

Total,..... \$71 19

The proposed improvements in the interior of the Parish Church of which we spoke in our last Report, we are happy to be able to say have been completed.

*Trinity Church, Coventry.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Zion Church, Greens*; the Rev. FERDINAND ROGERS, Rector.

Congregation..Families 80; baptisms..infants 4; communicants..(received 4,) died 1, present number 108; marriages 2; burials 2; the Holy Communion publicly administered monthly; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 6,) total 8; pupils 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, collections,.....	\$16 00
" " " Annual Gift of a Communicant,.....	25 00
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	10 00
For Sunday Schools,.....	20 50
For Increase of the Episcopate Fund,) by a member of the Parish).....	100 00
For General Fund for Church objects,.....	25 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen;.....	25 00
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For Foreign Missions, Africa,.....	14 00
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Total,..... \$165 50

*Christ Church, Guilford ; the Rev. JOHN BAYLEY, Missionary.*

Congregation...Families 45, (adults 140, children 70,) total number of individuals 201; baptisms...adult 1, infant 1, total 2; communicants...(admitted 3, received 1,) total added 4; died 1, removed 3, present number 95; marriages 4, burials 3; public services...on Sundays 54, on other days 15, total number of services 69; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times; children catechised once; bible class...pupils 25, taught by Missionary; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 3,) total 5; pupils, (male 10, female 15,) total 25.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 14 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	1 00
For Tracts,.....	1 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	6 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:	

For Domestic Missions,.....	7 00
For Sunday School Union and Church Book Society,.....	1 00
For Increase of Sunday School and Parish Library,.....	28 00
For Parochial objects,.....	175 00

Total,..... \$249 00

It is a commendable circumstance that the Parish within the past year has finished a very neat and convenient room and opened it for a Parochial School, which promises to be of great use to our children and youth.

As an important means of usefulness, books from our own Sunday School Book Publishing House in New York, have been circulated gratuitously; also tracts, prayer books, and bibles.

*Grace Church, Mt. Upton ; the Rev. DAVID E. BARR, Missionary.*

Congregation...Families 27, (adults 38, children 36,) total number of individuals 74; baptisms...adults 3, infants 2, total 5; communicants...admitted 2, died 1, present number 16; buried 1; public services...on Sundays 48; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times; children catechised...number of children 25, number of times 48; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 2,) total 3; pupils, (male 7, female 18,) total 25.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 2 00
For Increase of the Episcopate Fund, .....	3 29

The following sum has also been collected, viz:

For Parochial objects,.....	21 58
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Total,..... \$26 87

This feeble Parish is gradually growing stronger. The Missionary regrets, however, that his duties as Rector of Christ Church, Butternuts, (in which he officiates twice every Sunday, superintends the Sunday School, and teaches a Bible

# ERIE COUNTY

*St. Paul's Church, Auroraville.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Grace Church, Black Rock.*

● [There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. John's Church, Buffalo;* the Rev. SAMUEL L. SOUTHEARD, Rector.

Baptisms...adults 19, infants 40, total 59; confirmed 65; communicants... added 70, present number about 400; marriages 20; burials 17; public services 160; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times, and in private 5 times; children catechised monthly; Sunday school large and very prosperous.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 156 20
For Episcopate Fund,.....	450 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	50 00
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For General Domestic Missions,.....	70 31
For Foreign Missions,.....	30 00
For Parish Alma,.....	395 07

Total,.....	\$1,151 58
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Parochial and other objects increase the amount to near \$2,000. Income from rent of Pews, \$5,200. Besides, the new chancel and furniture, subscribed for during the last year, have been actually paid for *during this*.

The Rector has great reason to be thankful for the increased prosperity of the Parish.

*St. James' Church, Buffalo;* the Rev. LAWRENCE S. STEVENS, Rector.

It is but two weeks since I took charge of this Parish, and I am not able to present a Report of it for the past year. The congregations have thus far been good, and I think the prospects of the Parish encouraging. With God's blessing we hope to be able to present a full and good Report for next year.

*St. Paul's Church, Buffalo;* the Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D., Rector.

Congregation...Families 145; baptisms...adults 15, infants 78, total 93; confirmed 43; marriages 26; burials 31; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 11; total number of services 115; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 4 times; communicants 230; children catechised...number of children 176, number of times 52; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 3, female 19,) total 25.

ly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted  
rer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made  
ated as follows, viz:

cean Missions,.....\$ 425 00  
ease of Episcopate Fund,..... 990 00

sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 187 00

ard of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
States, viz:

estic Missions,..... 81 91  
eign Missions,..... 75 10  
is,..... 488 00  
nesota,..... 67 00  
iota,..... 195 00  
ames' Church, Buffalo,..... 120 00  
tern Land Association,..... 60 00  
olk (Va.) sufferers,..... 105 00  
an Asylum, Buffalo,..... 308 00  
lay School,..... 100 00  
ovements upon the Parsonage,..... 400 00  
tions to the Church edifice,..... 7,569 00

Total,.....\$11,171 01

Church, Buffalo; the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, Rector.

adults 9, infants 35, total 44; confirmed 49; communicants..  
received 30,) total added 52; died 2, removed 23, present num-  
riages 14; burials 13; public services..on Sundays 105, on other  
il number of services 259; the Holy Communion publicly admin-  
es, and in private once; children catechised..number of times 12;  
ol 1; teachers, (male 4, female 13,) total 17; pupils, (male 40,  
tal 90.

y collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted  
rer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made  
ated as follows, viz:

cean Missions,.....\$ 410 00  
s and Prayer Books,..... 82 75

sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 150 00

ard of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church,  
States, viz:

estic Missions,..... 84 00  
gn Missions, (Africa,)..... 55 00  
y of the Rector of St. James' Church,..... 186 38  
at Holy Communion,..... 502 52  
chool Collection for Nashota,..... 85 11  
chool Collection for other objects,..... 26 53  
shial objects, new Sunday School Room,..... 493 00  
Repairs on the Parsonage,..... 255 00  
Building addition to Parsonage,..... 850 00

Total,.....\$3,080 29



## JEFFERSON COUNTY.

*Emanuel Church, Adams ; reported by Warden.*

Congregation...Families 12; (adults 32, children 6,) total number of individuals 38; baptisms...adults 2, infants 2, total 4; confirmed 7; communicants... (admitted 7, received 2,) total added 9; removed 4, present number 16; public services...on Sundays 23, on other days 11, total number of services 34; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice, and in private once.

The following sums have been collected, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	\$ 3 00
Communion Alms,.....	4 00
For Parochial objects,.....	26 44
Thanksgiving offerings, .....	30 00

Total,.....\$63 44

The Parish is now vacant. During a part of the year, it was under the charge of Rev. William Paret, of Pierrepont Manor, by whom the services herein recorded, were rendered.

*St. Paul's Church, Brownville ; the Rev. ANDREW OLIVER, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 57, (adults 134, children 77,) total number of individuals 211; baptisms...adults 5, infants 11, total 16; confirmed 12; communicants... (admitted 12, received 5,) total added 17; died 1, removed 7, present number 76; marriages 5; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 78, on other days 14, total number of services 92; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times; children catechised...number of children 25, number of times 8; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 6,) total 7; pupils, (male 15, female 20,) total 35.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 21 73
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	14 09

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	5 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	3 38
For Parochial objects,.....	87 23
Children's collection for Sunday School Books,.....	6 25

Total,.....\$137 66

*St. John's Church, Cape Vincent ; the Rev. EDWARD MOYSES, Missionary.*

Congregation...Families 56, total number of individuals 260; baptisms.. infants 8; communicants...received 3; died 1, removed 1, present number 61; marriages 17, mostly from Canada; burials 9; public services...on Sundays 101, on other days 12, total number of services 113; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private once; children catechised.. number of children 10 to 25, number of times, each Lord's day, at close of Sunday

school; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 1,) total 3; pupils, (male 0, female 15,) total 25.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$11 23
For Diocesan Education,.....	1 36
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	4 75
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	3 15
For Increase of Episcopate Fund,.....	2 47

the following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	8 04
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:	

For Domestic Missions,.....	2 74
For Foreign Missions, Africa,.....	7 23
For Sunday School,.....	5 38
Communion Alms,.....	31 22

Total,.....\$87 57

My resignation of the Parish will take effect on the 1st of October next.

*All Saints' Church, Dexter*; the Rev. ANDREW OLIVER, Missionary.

Congregation.. Families 30, (adults 65, children 35,) total number of individuals 100; baptisms..adult 1, infants 5, total 6; confirmed 4; communicants..admitted 4, received 2,) total added 6; died 1, removed 1, present number 29; marriage 1; burials 2; public services..on Sundays 45, on other days 3, total number of services 48; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 3, female 3,) total 6; pupils, (male 5, female 0,) total 15.

*Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor*; the Rev. WILLIAM PARET, Missionary.

Congregation.. Families 38, (adults 105, children 69,) total number of individuals 174; baptisms..adults 7, infants 5, total 12; confirmed 15; communicants..(admitted 16, received 10,) total added 26; died 1, removed 5, present number 67; marriages 4; burials 5; public services..on Sundays 99, on other days 30, total number of services 129; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times, and in private twice; children catechised..number of children 30, number of times 48; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 5,) total 6; pupils, (male 13, female 22,) total 35.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 66 97
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	14 82
For General Fund for Church objects,.....	85 48

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	18 05
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:	

For Domestic Missions,.....	75 15
For Foreign Missions,.....	84 00
Thanksgiving Offerings,.....	70 00
Communion Alms,.....	25 63
For Parochial objects,.....	81 00

Total,.....\$214 09

In addition to what is above reported, I have held many services at Emanuel Church, Adams, for a record of which, see report of that Parish.

For Christ Church, Sackett's Harbor, when vacant, I officiated at 1 marriage, 1 burial, and 1 private administration of the Holy Communion.

Within the limits of my own Parish, I have also held services at Wardwell Settlement 11 times, and at a distant School House twice.

### *St. Peter's Church, Redwood ; the ROBERT HORWOOD, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 28, (adults 48, children 30,) total number of individuals 78; baptisms..infant 1; communicants 18; marriage 1; public services..on Sundays 53, on other days 11, total number of services 64; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times; children catechised..number of children 18, number of times 14; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 5,) total 7; pupils, (male 12, female 16,) total 28.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 7 00  
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 3 94  
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For Foreign Missions,.....	3 50
Communion Alms,.....	13 08
Melodeon,.....	85 00
For Parochial objects,.....	76 50

Total,.....\$189 03

### *Christ Church, Sackett's Harbor ; the Rev. H. G. Wood, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 53, (adults 100, children 38,) total number of individuals 138; confirmed 5; communicants..added 9, died 2, removed 8, present number 56; marriages 8; burials 3; public services..on Sundays 40, on other days 2, total number of services 42; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised..number of children 30, number of times 4; Sunday schools 2; teachers, (male 2, female 7,) total 9; pupils, (male 35, female 30,) total 65.

The following sum has been collected, viz:

For Parochial objects,.....\$116 00

Previous to the 19th of July, the time when I took charge of this Parish, as Missionary, I preached in various places 13 times, read Service 9 times, attended 1 funeral, and assisted on several other occasions.

**St. James' Church, Theresa; the Rev. ROBERT HORWOOD, Missionary.**

Congregation.. Families 30, (adults 58, children 40,) total number of individuals 98; baptisms..adults 3, infant 1, total 4; confirmed 3; communicants..mitted 3, received 4,) total added 7; died 1, removed 1, present number 29; marriages 3; burials 3; public services..on Sundays 49, on other days 8, total number of services 57; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, 1 in private once; children catechised 3 times; Sunday school 1; teachers, male 3, female 3,) total 6; pupils, (male 6, female 12,) total 18.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 7 46
For Tracts,.....	1 25
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	3 75
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Foreign Missions,.....	3 00
For Parochial objects,.....	41 50

Total,.....\$56 96

**Trinity Church, Watertown; the Rev. GEORGE MORGAN HILLS, Rector.**

Congregation.. Families 180, (adults 467, children 295,) total number of individuals 762; baptisms..adults 11, infants 30, total 41; confirmed 30; communicants..(admitted 25, received 21,) total added 46; died 5, removed 23, present number 220; marriages 8; burials 17; public services..on Sundays 103, on other days 67, total number of services 170; the Holy Communion publicly administered 16 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised..number of children 60, number of times 9; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 6, female 1,) total 7; pupils, (male 65, female 85,) total 150.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 123 13
Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	29 14
For General Fund for Church objects,.....	64 25
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	60 00
For Domestic Missions,.....	60 40
For Foreign Missions, (Africa,) .....	33 38
For Erection of Church in Dixon, Ill.,.....	10 00
For St. Luke's Church, Jamestown, W. N. Y.,.....	50 00
For St. John's Church, Vienna, W. N. Y.,.....	21 50
For Thanksgiving Day Offerings,.....	40 00
For Alms Chest of Black Walnut,.....	15 00
For Lenten Offerings for the Poor,.....	30 96
For Churching Offerings,.....	10 00
For Penny Collection in Sunday School,.....	25 69
For Communion Alms,.....	283 93
For Fencing the Church Lot,.....	110 00
For Introducing Gas Light,.....	275 00
For Repairs and Improvements,.....	144 30
For other Parochial objects,.....	274 00

Total,.....\$1660 68

The Rector of this Parish has officiated once at Sterlingville, once at Orleans and twice at Champion.

He has also solemnized a marriage in the then vacant Parish of Sackett's Harbor.

#### LEWIS COUNTY.

*St. Paul's Church, Constableville*; the Rev. LAWRENCE STERN STEVENS, Missionary.

Congregation.. Families 40, (adults 125, children 65,) total number of individuals 190; baptisms.. adults 2, infants 10, total 12; confirmed 10; communicants.. (admitted 4, received 1,) total added 5; removed 3, present number 40 marriages 3; burials 2; public services.. on Sundays 70, on other days 10, total number of services 80; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times and in private twice; children catechised.. number of children 50, number of times monthly; Sunday school 1; teachers (male 2, female 5,) total 2; pupils (male 20, female 30,) total 50.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 38 66  
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 14 00

For Mr. Breck's Indian Mission,..... 16 00

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,..... 7 00

For Foreign Missions,..... 25 00

Thanksgiving Offerings at Constableville, \$88,78, at Forest

Port, \$22,00,..... 117 78

For Parochial objects, Communion alms,..... 47 33

Total,.....\$265 77

Besides the services at Constableville, I have officiated on the last Sunday of each month, for a considerable part of the year at Forest Port, in Oneida county, and occasionally in Boonville, in both of which places there seems to be much interest felt in the Church.

*Trinity Church, Lowville.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

#### LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

*Zion Church, Avon*; the Rev. FORTUNE C. BROWN, Rector.

Congregation about 50 Families; baptisms.. adults 8, children 9, total 17; confirmed 11 in the Parish, and 1 at Geneva; communicants.. (admitted 4, received 8,) total added 12; died 2, removed 3, present number 46; marriages 5; burial 5; public services.. on Sundays 97, on other days 25, total number of services

the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private ; children catechised every Sunday in the Sunday School; Sunday school teachers, (male 4, female 8,) total 12; pupils, (male 25, female 37,) total 62. The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 23 00
For Tracts,.....	5 00
For General Fund for Church objects,.....	3 00
Following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	5 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	10 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	7 30
Communion Alms,.....	51 48
Sunday School Offerings for Missions,.....	10 00
For Sunday School Library,.....	4 00
For Parochial objects,.....	50 00

Total,..... \$168 78

*St. Peter's Church, Dansville; the Rev. O. R. HOWARD, Missionary.*

congregation..Families 63, (adults 130, children 65,) total number of individuals 195; baptisms..adults 3, infants 7, total 10; confirmed 10; communions..(admitted 11, received 3,) total added 14; died 1, removed 11, present number 83; burials 8; public services..on Sundays 100, on other days 21, total number of services 121; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private once; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 3, female 8,) total 11; pupils, (male 18, female 33,) total 51.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 42 50
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	5 06
Following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	10 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	7 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	12 77
For Parochial objects,.....	100 00

Total,.. .....\$177 33

*St. Michael's Church, Geneseo; the Rev. JOHN W. BIRCHMORE, Pastor.*

congregation..Families 70, (adults 139, children 122,) total number of individuals 261; baptisms..adults 3, infants 27, total 30; confirmed 9; communions..admitted 9, died 1, removed 19, present number 76; marriages 6; burials 4; public services..on Sundays 104, on other days 12, total number of services 116; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in

privately twice; children catechised..number of children 42, number of times 82; Sunday schools 1; teachers, female 7; pupils, (male 20, female 22,) total 42.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 40 52
For Diocesan Education.....	4 98
For Expenses of the Convention.....	4 87

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	28 06
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions.....	17 17
For Foreign Missions.....	50 00
For Parochial objects, Christmas Tree for Sunday School.....	28 00
Thanksgiving Offering for Clergyman,..	51 35
Sundries.....	98 88
For Educating Students for Ministry.....	10 00
For Church Land Association.....	15 33
For Repairing Church at Mt. Upton, N. Y.,.....	10 00
For Building Church at Pontiac, Mich.,.....	5 58
For Educating Student at Hobart Free College.....	50 00
For Dr. Van Ingen, St Paul's Mission, Minnesota.....	15 00
Donation to Episcopate Fund.....	100 00

Total, .....\$529 92

The Clergyman also held a service in the evening during four months of the winter, at Piffardina, 3½ miles west of Geneseo.

*St. John's Church, Mount Morris*; the Rev. THOMAS L. FRANKLIN, Rector.

Congregation..Families 64, (adults 142, children 82,) total number of individuals 224; baptisms..adult 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed 8; communicants..(admitted 9, received 8,) total added 17; died 1, removed 12, dropped 15, present number 85; marriages 7; burials 5; public services..on Sundays 102, on other days 32, total number of services 134; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times; children catechised..number of times 10; Sunday Schools 1; teachers, female 9; pupils, (male 20, female 49,) total 72.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows: viz:

For Diocesan Missions,...	\$ 22 15
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	15 00
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions.....	167 00
For Foreign Missions.....	208 22
For Parochial objects, (about).....	1,865 00
Thanksgiving Day (for the Poor,).....	48 99
For Incidental Expenses.....	44 95
For Tracts.....	29 50
For Bible Society.....	20 00
For Colonization Society.....	70 00
Christmas day for Sunday School.....	76 75
New Year's Gift to Rector.....	50 00
For Communion Alms.....	48 11

Total.....\$2,669 77

The above does not include the cost of the new Church now nearly completed, nor of all the furniture. It is expected that the consecration will take place on the 18th of September, and when completed it will be an elegant temple for the worship of God. As years pass on, it will stand as an enduring monument of the munificent liberality of its donor, John R. Murray, Esq.

The number of families is smaller than in last year's Report. This arises, in part, from a revision of the Parish Register, but still more from a great number of removals, particularly of old country people. The number of communicants, though actually much greater, is reduced by an accurate and thorough revision of the list. Some are dropped who may hereafter be restored.

#### *Grace Church, Nunda ; the Rev. G. P. WALDO, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 12, (adults 28, children 23,) total number of individuals 51; confirmed 4; communicants..(admitted 4, received 1,) total added 5; present number 21; public services..on Sundays 92, on other days 2, total number of services 94; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times; Sunday school 1; teachers, female 2; pupils, (male 9, female 4,) total 13.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 9 42
For Bibles and Prayer Books.....	4 13

The following sum has also been collected:

For Parochial objects.....	58 89
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Total.....\$72 37

I have been assisted in the services above reported by the Rev. Mr. Stokes, the Rev. Mr. Windsor, and the Rev. Mr. Robinson, and by the blessing of God upon our labors, the Parish has maintained its ground and made some advance in numbers, liberality, and we hope piety. We hope soon to be supplied with a Pastor who is able to devote his time and his talents to the work of the Ministry among us.

#### *St. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow ; Reported by the Warden.*

Congregation..Families 31, (adults 82, children 32,) total number of individuals 114; baptisms..adults 3, infants 2, total 5; confirmed 4; communicants..admitted 2, removed 4, present number 56; marriages 2, burial 1; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 3,) total 4; pupils, (male 10, female 12,) total 22.



The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$17 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:	
For Foreign Missions,.....	8 00
For Parochial objects,.....	15 00
Total,.....	\$35 00

The Rev. James O. Stokes closed his services the 20th November, 1855; since that time the Parish of St. Mark has been vacant. We are now desirous of a clergyman, whom we could, in connection with Nunda Parish Missionary Station, Grace Church, pay \$500 per annum.

#### MADISON COUNTY.

*St. Peter's Church, Cassenovia*; the Rev. ALBERT P. SMITH, Missionary.

Total number of individuals 100; baptisms..adult 1, infants 9, total 10; confirmed 1; communicants 30; marriage 1; burial 1; public services..on Sundays 100, on other days 128, total number of services 228; the Holy Communion publicly administered 16 times, and in private twice; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 1,) total 2; pupils 18.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 17 58
The following sums have been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	8 00
For Foreign Missions,....	7 03
Thanksgiving Offering,.....	29 20
For Parochial objects,.....	122 72
Total,.....	\$164 53

In addition to my regular services in Cassenovia and Chittenango, I have officiated on two different Sundays in St. Stephen's Church, Perryville, and administered the Holy Communion once in private. There are some 15 or 18 communicants there.

*St. Paul's Church, Chittenango*; the Rev. ALBERT P. SMITH, Missionary.

Congregation..Families 6, total number of individuals 30; baptisms..adult 1; confirmed 1; communicants 10; public services 26; the Holy Communion publicly administered once.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 10 00
owing sum has also been collected, viz:	
Foreign Missions,.....	5 06
Total,.....	\$15 06

*Thomas' Church, Hamilton; the REV. THOMAS APPLGATE, ary.*

agation. Families 48, (adults 120, children 68,) total number of individuals 188; baptisms. infants 4; communicants. (admitted 4, received 5,) total died 1, removed 20, present number 34; burials 3; public services. on 120, on other days 20, total number of services 149; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times; children catechised. number of children of times indefinite; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 7; pupils, (male 14, female 24,) total 38.

Monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted, treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made reported as follows, viz:

Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 14 00
owing sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	5 00
the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
Domestic Missions,.....	3 00
Parochial objects,.....	150 00
Total,.....	\$172 00

constant removals from this Parish are among its greatest afflictions. these, it would probably have attained to the growth and vigor of man. Yet with no corresponding accessions from abroad, we hope the Church is sure progress in the hearts of the people. The congregations are indeed the prospects encouraging. The Rector, at different times, has given us on the Holy Land—Evidences of Divine Revelation, and Church History of which were numerously attended by the Students of the University, people of the village.

*John's Church, Oneida Depot.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

#### MONROE COUNTY.

*Luke's Church, Brockport.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*John's Church, Honeoye Falls; the Rev. J. MULFORD HEDGES, ary.*

regation. Total number of individuals about 100; baptisms. adults 2, 1, total 9; confirmed 2; communicants 22; marriages 3; buried 1; y Communion publicly administered 11 times; children catechised 9

# APPENDIX.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 9 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:	
For Foreign Missions,.....	2 00
For Parochial objects,.....	45 00
Total,.....	\$51 00

The Sunday and Lenten services were sustained as usual. A Parish School for Boys was commenced in October, and continues with some prospect of success.

*St. George's Church, Mumford ; Vacant.*

No services have been held in this Parish during the past year. There are two communicants resident in this village, by whom, as well as others, occasional services by the neighboring Clergy would be gratefully received.

For statement as to condition of the Church property, reference is made to the Parochial Report in the last Journal.

*Trinity Church, Penfield ; the Rev. HENRY LOOKWOOD, Missionary.*

I commenced holding services in this Parish on the 21st of October, last, since which time I have continued to do so, except when prevented by storms on each alternate Sunday, until June 8th. At that time, I commenced and still continue a service on each Sunday afternoon. There is quite an encouraging attendance here, and had we but a suitable Church of our own to meet in, there would seem a good prospect for the revival of this ancient Parish. The former Warden still resides here, who, with his family and two or three others, comprise all that remain of the old congregation. Others, however, are looking favorably towards the Church, and some have been added by removal. There have been baptised here three children ; four persons have been confirmed, and the Holy Communion administered once, since the commencement of my services.

The following sums have been collected and forwarded to the Treasurer:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$3 63
For Domestic Missions,.....	1 93
Total,.....	\$5 56

A small Sunday School is instructed by one or two members of the congregation.

This Parish is not in union with the Convention, having been declared in 1847 to have forfeited its union with the Convention under the Canon of 1844, but designs to apply for re-admission.

*Christ Church, Pittsford ; the Rev. HENRY LOOKWOOD, Missionary.*

Congregation...Families 17, (adults 48, children 25,) total number of individuals 73 ; baptisms...adults 4, infants 11, total 15 ; confirmed 10 ; commu-

mitted 10, received 2,) total added 12; not communed the past year number 81; married 1; public services...on Sundays 50, on other tal number of services 53; the Holy Communion publicly adminis- nes, and in private once; Sunday School 1; teachers, (male 1, female ; pupils, about 20.

nthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted asurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made riated as follows, viz:

Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 9 09
ring sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
he Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	5 05
Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church United States, viz:	
Minnesota.....	4 50
Domestic Missions.....	3 45
oreign Missions.....	2 50
Parochial objects, being Communion Offerings.....	18 88
Total.....	\$ 38 42

tion to the services reported above, there has been lay reading on lay afternoon, since June 8th., by Mr. W. H. Lord, a candidate for this Diocese. On those occasions, as previously on each alternate nce October last, I have held regular services in Penfield.

day School in this Parish has been revived, chiefly through the very evice of Mr. Lord and some of the young ladies of the Parish.

ike's Church, Rochester; the Rev. BENJAMIN WATSON, Rector.

gation..Families 400, total number of individuals about 1,800; bap- lts 8, infants 59, total 67; confirmed 46; communicants..(admitted ed 13,) total added 60; died 4, removed 36, present number 486; mar- burials 26; Sunday School 1; teachers 45, pupils 360.

nthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted asurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made riated as follows, viz:

Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 51 50
ring sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
he Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	25 00
Theological Education,.....	90 00
Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopcal Church ited States, viz:	
Domestic Missions,.....	119 00
Foreign Missions,.....	271 12
Parochial objects,.....	5,788 00
issionary Association for the West,.....	111 00
ochester Orphan Asylum,.....	131 00
Sunday School Library,.....	70 00
ay School Offerings,.....	80 35
union Alma,.....	363 34
iscellaneous Charities,.....	615 64

Total.....\$7,665 95

mmunicants reported as removed, have been, the most of them, d to the new Parish of Christ Church.

The above sums for *Parochial objects*, has been mostly expended in repairing and improving the Church edifice, which, during four months, was closed for that purpose.

*Grace Church, Rochester*; the Rev. MAUNSELL VAN RENSSELAER Rector.

Baptisms..Adults 8, infants 41, total 44; confirmed 24; communicants. (admitted 22, received 6,) total added 28; died 2, removed 13, present number 228; marriages 22; burials 27; public services..on Sundays 100, on other days 115, total number of services 215; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private 4 times; Children catechised..number of children 160, number of times 24; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 5, female 14,) total 19; pupils, (male 70, female 90,) total 160.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 163 21
For Diocesan Education,.....	37 52
For New York Bible and Prayer Book Society,.....	39 64
For Increase of the Episcopate Fund,.....	35 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 50 94

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	67 78
For Foreign Missions,.....	74 13
Sunday School Union and Church Book Society,.....	34 67
For California,.....	33 08
For Local Charities,.....	97 92
For Church Building,.....	33 24
Sunday School Offerings,.....	50 00
For Parochial objects,.....	923 63
For Educational Purposes,.....	120 00

Total,.....\$1,760 31

*Trinity Church, Rochester*; the Rev. GEORGE N. CHENEY, Rector

Baptisms..Adults 2, infants 20, total 22; confirmed 17; communicants. (admitted 18, received 3,) total added 21; died 1, removed 15, present number 170; marriages 13; burials 18; public services..on Sundays 101, on other days 40, total number of services 141; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private twice; children catechised..number of children 20 number of times 10; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 9, female 18,) total 27; pupils, (male 100, female 150,) total 250.

The following sums have been collected:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....\$ 8 56

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

# PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

For Domestic Missions.....	58 75
For Foreign Missions.....	91 75
For Grace Church, Waverly.....	10 00
For Rochester Orphan Asylum.....	10 00
Easter Offering for Sunday School.....	21 26
Thanksgiving Offerings.....	65 00
For Church at Oberlin.....	10 00
Communion Alms.....	99 04
Sunday School Offerings, (about).....	80 00
For Objects within the Parish.....	185 00
Towards Concealing the Floating Debt of the Parish, (about)	500 00

Total.....\$1,118 86

*Christ Church, Rochester* ; the Rev. HENRY A. NEELY, Rector.

Congregation..(Adults 185, children 86,) total number of individuals 223; baptisms..adults 11, infants 31, total 42; confirmed 30; communicants..(admitted 26, received 28,) total added 54; present number 85; marriages 3; burials 9; public services..on Sundays 84, on other days 64, total number of services 148; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised..number of children 40, number of times 5; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 5, female 16,) total 21; pupils, (male 45, female 54,) total 99.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 40 09
For Diocesan Education.....	15 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books.....	21 00
For General Fund for Church objects.....	13 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	22 00
For Church Extension Society.....	30 59

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions.....	41 50
For Foreign Missions.....	24 75
For Sunday School.....	32 00
For Alms.....	105 56
For Parochial objects,*.....	4,926 27

Total.....\$5,271 76

The present Rector entered upon his duties on the 1st day of October, 1855, and the Report covers only the time of his Rectorship. The "Chapel," in which the congregation now worship, a substantial and commodious, as well as tasteful brick structure, accommodating about 400 persons, was erected within the space of four months, at a cost of about \$5000. The seats are all free; salary raised by subscription; other expenses defrayed chiefly from the offerings.

*Note*.—The Parish has pledged itself to pay the interest on \$500 annually to the Episcopal Fund, until the principal is paid.

\*There is included in the item "Parochial objects," \$3,412 27 paid on Chapel and Church at; \$300 13 paid by the "Ladies' Sewing and Benevolent Society," for Church furniture; and \$400 individual gifts, viz: gas fixtures, font, chancel furniture, &c., besides sundry minor contributions.

# **NIAGARA COUNTY.**

## ***St. Paul's Church, Lewiston ; Reported by Warden.***

Congregation...Families 50, (adults 140, children 45) total number of individuals 185; baptisms...infants 10; communicants...admitted 2; removed 1; present number 61; marriages 12; burials 7; public services...on Sundays 1 on other days 4, total number of services 61; the Holy Communion public administered 7 times; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 2,) total pupils, (male 10, female 12,) total 22.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made as appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions.....\$15 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen..... 7 00

For Parochial objects, (about)..... 50 00

Communion alms..... 16 00

Total.....\$88 00

Rev. L. W. Russ resigned the charge of the Parish in February, since which time it has been vacant.

***Christ Church, Lockport ; the Rev. ANDREW MACKIE, Rector elect.***

Congregation.. Families 47, (adults 111, children 94,) total number of individuals 205; baptisms...adult 1, infants 11, total 12; confirmed 15; communicants admitted 24; died 2, removed 1, present number 71; burials 4; public services...2 each Sunday and on all Holy days; the Holy Communion administered monthly on Sundays, and also upon all Holy days; children catechised number of children 44, number of times monthly; Sunday school 1; teachers (male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils, (male 15, female 18,) total 33.

The following sums have been collected :

Communion Offerings.....\$30 71

Other Offerings, weekly..... 20 47

Total.....\$51 18

This Report dates from 23d of March, 1856, Easter day; being the day which the present Rector elect took charge of the Parish.

***Grace Church, Lockport ; the Rev. CHARLES H. PLATT, Rector.***

[The Report of this Parish for 1855 was sent to the Bishop, but mislaid. It is inserted with the Report for 1856.]

Congregation...Families 141, (adults 330, children 247,) total number of individuals 577; baptisms...adults 3, infants 10, total 13; confirmed 6; communicants...(admitted 6, received 8,) total added 14; died 4, removed 11, present number 141; marriages 12; burials 27; public services...on Sundays 98, on other days 105, total number of services 203; the Holy Communion public administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 45, number of times 8; Sunday school 1; teachers, male 1, female 10,) total 11; pupils (male 33, female 56,) total 89.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1855, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 18 60
For New York Bible and Prayer Book Society,.....	4 75
For Tracts,.....	4 75
For General Fund for Church objects,.....	44 72

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	20 07
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz :

For Domestic Missions,.....	8 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	10 57
For Alms at the Holy Communion,.....	82 28
For the Parish Sunday School,.....	19 12
For finishing and furnishing the new Church, .....	2,786 19

Total,.....\$3,996 05

The new Church erected by this congregation has been occupied since the 4th of March last. To the diligent efforts of the ladies are we indebted for the means by which the Church was furnished, and supplied with an Organ. They have now on hand the requisite fund for a suitable Font.

The Rector acknowledges the gift of beautiful furniture for the chancel, from Wm. R. Harvey, Esq.

*Grace Church, Lockport ; the Rev. CHARLES H. PLATT, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 121, (adults 368, children 242,) total number of individuals 605; baptisms...adults 7, infants 20, total 27; confirmed 13; communicants...(admitted 5, received 5,) total added 10; died 5, removed 12, present number 187; marriages 8; burials 19; public services...on Sundays 94, on other days 59, total number of services 153; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 45, number of times 4; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 4, female 8,) total 12; pupils, (male 25, female 42,) total 67.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 6 00
For General Fund for Church objects,.....	49 95

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	17 65
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz :

For Foreign Missions,.....	14 05
For Parochial objects,.....	33 34
For Alms at Holy Communion,.....	65 50
For special Missions, .....	8 00

Total,.....\$194 49

The Rector of this Parish having repaired to a more genial climate for the benefit of his health, would gratefully acknowledge the efficient services of the Rev. Frederick Freeman, during his absence of nearly six months within the past Conventional year.



*St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls; the Rev. JOSEPH M. CLARK,  
Rector.*

Congregation...Families 73, (adults 172, children 126,) total number of individuals 298; baptisms...adults 4, infants 30, total 34; confirmed 6; communions... (admitted 8, received 12,) total added 20; died 1, removed 10, present number 54; marriages 8; burials 7; public services...on Sundays 103, on other days 47, total number of services 150; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised...number of children 50, number of times 28; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 5,) total 8; pupils, (male 20, female 35,) total 55.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 51 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 15 25

Children's Collection for the Chippewa Missions,..... 10 15

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,..... \$ 14

For Foreign Missions, .....\$ 15 61

For Parochial objects,..... 82 54

Communion Alma,..... 110 30

Total,.....\$241 99

The services reported above have not all been held by myself. In October last, I was attacked with inflammation of the eye-lids, which became chronic, and has left a weakness of the organ not yet removed. The Parish and myself have been obliged for valuable services to Mr. Jacob S. Shipman, a candidate for Orders, residing here, whom the Bishop appointed lay reader at my request. Since New Year he has read the whole service and the afternoon sermons, while I have preached, extempore, but once each Sunday when at home.

I have been one trip eastward for the benefit of my health, and am about setting off again for the upper Lakes, the Parish having generously given me leave of absence with continuance of salary, and refusing to accept my offer of resignation. I trust, by the blessing of God, to be able to resume my duties in the fall.

Since my last Report, the Parish has purchased a new Organ at a cost of \$1,500 of which \$400 has been paid.

The girls of the Sunday School have been formed into a Sewing Society to work for the Chippewa Indian Mission, besides the collection for the same purpose reported above.

The Thanksgiving collection was \$18.54, and was devoted to the purchase of a Parish Library, to be increased each year from the same source.

*St. Luke's Church, Royalton.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

## ONEIDA COUNTY

*Trinity Church, Camden*; the Rev. JOSHUA L. HARRISON, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 30; baptisms...adult 1, infants 8, total 9; confirmed 1; communicants...died 5, present number 55; marriages 3; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 112, on other days 7; total number of services 119; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times.

The public services rendered in the Parishes under my charge, during the past year, were as follows, viz: 77 were held in Camden; 82 in Pulaski; 2 in Cleveland, Oswego county, and 8 in different parts of the Diocese, and in the city of New York.

*St. John's Church, Clayville*; the Rev. J. E. BATTIN, Rector.

Congregation...Families 30, (adults 53, children 60,) total number of individuals 113; baptisms...adult 1, infants 6, total 7; communicants...died 1, removed 10, present number 16; marriages 3; burials 11; public services...on Sundays 94, on other days 20, total number of services 114; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 50, number of times 30; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 4, female 4,) total 8; pupils, (male 20, female 30,) total 50.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 16 32
The following sum has also been collected, viz:	
For Parochial objects,.....	200 00
Total,.....	\$216 32

The amount as stated for Parochial objects was donated by a number of persons for repairing the Church edifice.

In addition to the above amount, \$25 has been expended for Sunday school books, and \$35 for charitable purposes—total \$50. I have preached every fourth Sunday at Bridgewater. The congregations have been uniformly good.

*St. Paul's Church, Holland Patent*; the Rev. J. W. BRADIN, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 15, (adults 34, children 41,) total number of individuals 75; confirmed 1; communicants...admitted 1, died 1, present number 19; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 90; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 20, number of times 6; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 3,) total 4; pupils, (male 8, female 20,) total 28.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 26 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	3 50
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	7 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions, .....	6 00
For Foreign Missions, .....	6 00
Total, .....	\$48 50

*St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford; the Rev. WILLIAM A. MATSON,*  
Rector.

Congregation.. Families 52, (adults 127, children 81,) total number of individuals 208; baptisms.. adults 2, infants 9, total 11; communicants.. (admitted 2, received 6,) total added 9; removed 12, present number 74; marriage 1; burial 3; public services.. on Sundays 101, on other days 12, total number of services 119; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private ones; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 5,) total 6; pupils, (male 12, female 25,) total 36.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 19 41
For Bibles and Prayer Books, (Whitsunday collection,) .....	3 46
For Tracts, .....	3 45

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	10 28
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions, .....	10 26
For Foreign Missions, .....	6 10
For Thanksgiving collection, .....	14 41
For Parochial objects, .....	72 29

Total, .....

Several families have removed from the village during the past year. The Rector was prevented by sickness from preparing a class for confirmation.

*St. Peter's Church, Oriskany; the Rev. WILLIAM BAKER, Missionary.*

Congregation.. Families 40, (adults 75, children 35,) total number of individuals 110; baptisms.. infants 3; communicants.. died 1, present number 23; marriages 4; burials 7; public services.. on Sundays 26, on other days 2, total number of services 28; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 2,) total 4; pupils, (male 6, female 20,) total 26.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 9 00
The following sum has also been collected, viz:	
For Parochial objects, Church repairs, &c. ....	18 53
Total, .....	\$27 53

Our congregation at Oriakany is small. The Factory is not in operation, and many of the inhabitants have removed. In addition to my labors at this place, we officiated at Norway and Newport 24 Sundays, and as Almoner of the poor in the city of Utica. I have disbursed to the poor, including many families of emigrants just landed, in fuel, food and clothing, about eleven hundred and fifty dollars;—affording many favorable opportunities for spiritual advice, instruction and consolation.

*St. Paul's Church, Paris Hill*; the Rev. WILLIAM ATWILL, Rector.

Congregation. Families 50, (adults 125, children 57,) total number of individuals 182; baptisms. infants 2; communicants. died 2, present number 32; marriages 4; burials 4; public services. on Sundays 100, on other days 3, total number of services 103; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times, in private twice; children catechised 24 times; Sunday school 1; teachers, male 1, female 5, total 6; pupils, (male 13, female 11,) total 24.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 5 18
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	3 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
Thanksgiving Offerings,.....	10 31
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	6 12
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	5 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	2 50
For Parochial objects,.....	31 95
Total,.....	\$64 16

During the past year, there have been but few remarkable occurrences in this parish, and none of a discouraging tendency. At the same time, the prompt attendance of the congregation upon the services of the Church, and the serious earnestness while engaged therein, decidedly indicate an increasing desire to understand the truth as it is in "Christ and His Church," and to submit themselves to its life-giving influence.

There have been a few changes by death and removals, with so nearly an equal number added anew, that there is no diminution in the congregation.

The burial ground has been enlarged, and inclosed with a neat stone wall. This has been attended with so much expense, that a portion of the Church offerings were withheld from general objects, and devoted to this very urgent service.

*Zion Church, Rome*; the Rev. HENRY BENJAMIN WHIPPLE, Rector.

Congregation. Families 100, (adults 300, children 150,) total number of individuals 450; baptisms. adults 8, infants 40, total 48; confirmed 13; communicants. (admitted 15, received 3,) total added 18; died 3, removed 10, present number 135; marriages 11; burials 15; public services. on Sundays 100, on other days 57, total number of services 157; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times, and in private 9 times; children catechised. number of children 70, number of times 40; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 4, female 1,) total 5; pupils, (male 25, female 65,) total 90.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 59 46
For Bibles and Prayer Books.....	9 75
For Church at Metagorda.....	9 00
For Church at Oberlin, O.....	20 00
For Thanksgiving Offering.....	26 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	24 28
Special for do. do. ....	10 00

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions.....	11 00
For Foreign Missions.....	24 12
For Colonization Society.....	24 00
For St. Columba Mission, Mr. Breck.....	28 00
Good Friday for Jews.....	5 20
Alms at Communion for the Poor.....	99 95
Other Parochial objects aside from support of Rector and payment of debt and Church expenses.....	168 00

Total.....\$544 46

We have lost many families by removal, but our number remains about the same as the last report. The Rector has the pleasure of reporting an act of generosity seldom met with in this day of mammon-worship—a member of the Parish has built for the use of the Clergyman a house, which, with the grounds, cost about \$6000.

*Calvary Church, Utica ; the Rev. N. BARROWS, Rector.*

Congregation.. Families 76, (adults 196, children 186,) total number of individuals 382; baptisms.. adults 4, children and infants 25, total 29; confirmed 16; communicants.. (admitted 9, received 8,) total added 17; died 1, removed 6, present number about 92; marriages 2; burials 8; public services.. on Sundays 108, on other days 82, total number of services 186; the Holy Communion publicly administered 18 times, and in private once; children catechised.. number of children about 120, number of times 8; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 4, female 16,) total 20; pupils about 180.

The following sums have been collected from August, 1855, to August, 1856.

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	\$ 5 63
Thanksgiving collection.....	22 60
For Parochial objects.....	625 00
Offerings in Church for Rector and Parish expenses.....	689 27

Total.....\$1342 60

The present Rector assumed the charge of this Parish on the 19th of November last.

All the sittings in the Church are still *free*. The current expenses of the Parish, including the support of the Rector, are met by the voluntary offerings of the congregation. A collection is made upon every occasion of public worship on the Lord's day.

The debt incurred several years ago in the purchase of the organ, amounting with interest, to about the sum of \$550, was paid from the proceeds of a *very*

successful "Fair" given by the Ladies of the Parish, in the City Hall, in December last. It is included in the amount given above as for Parochial objects.

The Rector is happy to state that a valuable lot, in a convenient and eligible position, has generously been offered to the Parish by Mr. George Hopper, as a site for the erection of a new Church edifice.

The subject of erecting a new Church edifice has occupied the consideration of the congregation during the past year. By the unanimous vote of the Vestry in January last, it was resolved, in view of the necessities of the Parish, that it was the duty of the congregation to proceed to the erection of a new Church edifice as soon as possible. A committee was accordingly appointed to solicit subscriptions immediately. The sum of \$5300 is already secured. A design for a handsome and effective Church, of wood, with tower and spire, in the Gothic style, affording sittings for 520 adults, which can be executed for the sum of \$6000, has been furnished by Henry Dudley, Esq. Architect, of New York; and it is hoped that the Vestry will commence the erection of a Church, either after this design, or of a more permanent edifice of stone, next Spring.

*Grace Church, Utica; the Rev. J. J. BRANDEGEE, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 110; baptisms..adults 4, infants 23, total 27; confirmed 13; communicants..(admitted 8, received 14,) total added 22; removed 6, present number about 190; marriages 5; burials 7; public services..on Sundays 103, on other days 44, total number of services 147; the Holy Communion publicly administered 18 times, and in private 5 times; Sunday school 1, teachers 15, pupils 100.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 82 98
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	14 21

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	38 17
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	221 40
For Foreign Missions,.....	66 00
For Parochial objects,.....	101 00
Communion Alma,.....	192 96
Thanksgiving Collection,.....	70 00
For the Sunday school,.....	42 40
For the Utica City Mission,.....	240 00

Total,.....	\$969 12
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The Parish has enjoyed its usual temporal prosperity, and has been also blessed with evident marks of the Divine favor in its spiritual interests. To the future it looks forward with hope and confidence. The great drawback to its growth and influence, namely, the want of a capacious and suitable Church edifice, is about to be removed by the erection of a noble building upon a site every way adapted to its purpose. The Corner Stone of the structure was laid with appropriate ceremonies, by the Bishop of the Diocese, on the 10th of July. Its completion will fulfill many prayers, and bring joy to many hearts.

**Trinity Church, Utica; the Rev. PIERRE ALEXIS PROAL, D. D. Rector.**

Congregation..Families 100, total number of individuals about 500; baptisms..adults 5, infants 13, total 18; confirmed 12; communicants..(admitted 9, received 1,) total added 10; died 1, removed 8, present number 115; marriages 8; burials 12; public services..on Sundays 110, on other days 6, total number of services 116; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised on Sunday in the Sunday school; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 5, female 12,) total 17; pupils, (male 32, female 25,) total 60.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 53 64
Bibles and Prayer Books.....	6 57
For Tracts.....	6 58
For General Fund for Church objects.....	23 29

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	34 92
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions.....	43 85
For Foreign Missions.....	11 67
For Parochial objects.....	580 51
Alms at the Offertory.....	96 69
Box clothing and bedding for Nashota Mission School, valued at	100 00

Total.....\$957 73

The Rector has been unable to officiate, in consequence of severe illness, since the 20th of January. The services of the Church, however, have been regularly held by the Rev. Mr. Northrop, of this Diocese, and the Rev. R. Riley, of the Diocese of New York, who have been engaged by the Vestry for that purpose. His health is now improving, and he hopes, under the divine blessing, to be soon able to resume his duties.

**St. Paul's Church, Utica.**

[There is no report from this Parish.]

**Grace Church, Waterville; the Rev. WILLIAM T. GIBSON, Missionary.**

Congregation..Families 47, (adults 116, children 91,) total number of individuals 207; families removed 8, number of individuals 43; baptisms..adults 2, infants 18, total 20; confirmed 10; communicants..(admitted 9, received 1,) total added 12; removed 12, present number 58; marriages 2; burials 3; public services..on Sundays 112, on other days 57, total number of services 169; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once; children catechised..number of children 30, number of times 4, and in Sunday school weekly; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 7,) total 10; pupils (male 21, female 44,) total 65.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 31' 55
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	5 65
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	11 58
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	12 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	7 71
Communion Alms,.....	73 64
For Parochial objects, exclusive of salary,.....	666 27
Total,.....	\$789 40

Of the amount above specified as for Parochial objects, about \$430 was subscribed in the Parish and paid for a Church bell, and most of the remainder was expended in additional heating apparatus for the Church.

A fine Font, of Caen Stone, as a thank-offering for recovery from sickness, has been presented to the Parish.

Like other country congregations, we suffer from removals; but by the goodness of God, are not without the encouragements of some increasing devotion and Church earnestness. The Rector acknowledges efficient co-operation in good works from the Ladies' "Parish Aid Society," an organization, which, with us, has been peculiarly useful.

*Gethsemane Church, Westmoreland; the Rev. MARTIN MOODY, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 8, (adults 17, children 15,) total number of individuals 32; baptisms..infant 1; communicants..(admitted 1, received 2,) total added 3; removed 4, present number 4; public services..on Sundays 40; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$7 00
I held a service at Clinton on Christmas day, and since that time I have held services at that place about once each month, by appointment of the Bishop, for occasional services under the Canon.	

*St. John's Church, Whitestown; the Rev. WILLIAM A. MATSON, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 21, (adults 51, children 31,) total number of individuals 82; baptisms..infant 1; communicants..received 11, present number 32; marriage 1; burial 1; public services..on Sundays 38, on other days 2, total number of services 40; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice; Sunday school 1; teachers, female 2; pupils, (male 4, female 10,) total 14.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 12 04
For Bibles and Prayer Books, (Whitsunday collection,).....	2 00
For Tracts,.....	do. do. 2 00



The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church,  
of the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	4 25
For Foreign Missions,.....	4 00
Thanksgiving Collection,.....	15 00
For Parochial objects,.....	9 75

Total,.....\$49 04

The new Church edifice was consecrated on the 12th of July. It is hoped that the obstacles which have hitherto impeded the growth of this Parish are now for the most part removed. The expenses attending the erection of the Church, will be reported next year, as the accounts are not yet settled. The Parish is indebted to the liberality of the corporation of Trinity Church, New York, whose generous gift of \$750 will relieve it from debt.

#### ONONDAGA COUNTY.

*Grace Church, Baldwinsville.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Trinity Church, Fayetteville; the Rev. CHARLES WELLS HAYE, Missionary.*

Congregation...Families 84, (adults 96, Children 56,) total number of individuals 152; baptisms...infants 4; confirmed 1; communicants...(admitted 2, received 7,) total added 9; removed 14, present number 42; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 90; on other days 57, total number of services 147; the Holy Communion publicly administered 18 times; children catechised...number of children 33, number of times 20; Sunday school 1; teachers (male 8, female 4,) total 7; pupils, (male 8, female 20,) total 28.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 21 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	4 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	6 00
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
of the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	3 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	6 50
For Church Home, Syracuse,.....	6 00
For Parochial objects, (at Holy Communion,).....	27 75
Collected out of Church for Parochial objects,.....	45 00

Total,.....\$119 25

This Parish has suffered severely from removals, having lost eight families since the last Report.

The Missionary, having charge of two Parishes, has during the past year held 187 public services on Sundays, and 72 on week days, in all 259; administered the Holy Communion 16 times, and preached 149 times.

*Apostolic Church, Geddes.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. Mark's Church, Jamesville;* the Rev. CHARLES WELLS HAYES, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 16, (adults 34, children 7,) total number of individuals 41; communicants...received 1, removed 3, present number 10; public services...on Sundays 31, on other days 3, total number of services 34; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times.

The following sum has been collected:

For Parochial objects,.....\$2 50

*Christ Church, Jordan;* the Rev. JOHN G. WEBSTER, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 43, (adults 112, children 39,) total number of individuals 151; baptisms...infants 3; communicants...received 4, died 1, removed 5, present number 52; marriages 2; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 38, on other days 30, total number of services 128; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 17, number of times 5; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 3,) total 4; pupils, (male 7, female 10,) total 17.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 23 88

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 5 00

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,..... 8 00

For Foreign Missions,.... 9 42

Communion Alms,..... 25 61

For Parochial objects,..... 38 36

Total,.....\$110 27

*Ascension Church, Liverpool.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Christ Church, Manlius;* the Rev. OSGOOD E. HERRICK, Rector.

Congregation...Families 50; baptisms...adults 4, infants 10, total 14; confirmed 16; communicants...added 16, died 1, removed 17, present number 97; marriages 4; burials 10; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 20, total number of services 124; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 45, number of times 12; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 6,) total 8; pupils, (male 10, female 35,) total 45.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 12 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	3 00
For Tracts,.....	3 00
For General Fund for Church objects,.....	3 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	12 83
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	6 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	3 00
For Rev. Mr. Breck's Indian Mission,.....	5 00

Total,..... \$52 83

The \$12 collected on Christmas day for the fund for Disabled Clergymen was mailed December 26, but was lost before it reached its destination. The letter was registered according to the regulations of the Post Office Department, and efforts were made by the Postmasters in Manlius and Geneva to recover it, but they were unsuccessful.

The Rector has resigned the charge of this Parish, the resignation to take effect August 23d, and expects to remove to Key West, Florida, in October next.

*St. John's Church, Marcellus.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Zion Church, Onondaga.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Christ Church, Pompey.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. James' Church, Skaneateles; the Rev. ALBERT CLARKE PATTERSON, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 78; baptisms...infants 17; confirmed 3; communicants...added 12, died 3, removed 6, present number 87; marriages 3; burials 11; public services...on Sundays 211, on other days 51, total number of services 262; the Holy Communion publicly administered 24 times, and in private ones; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 8,) total 11; pupils, (male 10, female 36,) total 56; the Rector superintends the Sunday school in person.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1854, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 70 24
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	8 00
For Increase of the Episcopate Fund, .....	16 00

ing sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	19 00
Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church United States, viz:	
Domestic Missions,.....	18 69
Parochial objects,.....	1,273 07

Total,.....\$1,400 00

The Report is for two years; the Report last year being received by us too late for insertion in the Journal.

The "Parochial objects," in this Report, includes the cost of an organ, built by Stevens & Jewett, Boston, Mass. Also \$470, the amount contributed by the Ladies' Society. Also \$77, the Thanksgiving donation to the Rector in 1855.

In 1855, the Rector's salary was increased by \$200 per annum.

St. Paul's Church, Syracuse; the Rev. HENRY GREGORY, Rector.  
[See.]

Attendance...Families 90, (adults 285, children 155,) total number of individuals; baptisms...adults 2, infants 13, total 15; confirmed 6; communicants 4, received 14,) total added 18; died 2, removed 18, present 2; marriages 14; burials 17; public services...on Sundays 102, on 14, total number of services 116; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times and in private once; children catechised...number of children of times 12; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 4, female 5,) total 9, (male 20, female 30,) total 50.

Monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made printed as follows, viz:

Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 40 00
Diocesan Education,.....	3 00
Expenses of the Convention,.....	2 00

Following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	10 00
Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church United States, viz:	
Domestic Missions,...	14 61
Foreign Missions, Africa,.....	10 50
Nashota Mission,.....	2 00
Minnesota Mission, Hastings,.....	5 00
St. Paul,.....	5 50
St. Columba,.....	5 50
Rock Creek Indian Mission,.....	3 00
Parochial objects,.....	540 21

Total,.....\$641 32

St. Paul's Church, Syracuse; the Rev. WILLIAM BLISS ASHLEY,

Attendance...Families 160, total number of individuals about 700; baptisms 3, infants 23, total 26; confirmed 22; communicants..(admitted

16, received 23,) total added 39; died 6, removed 33, present number 220; marriages 17; burials 20; public services...on Sundays 102, on other days 24, total number of services 126; the Holy Communion publicly administered 18 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised...number of children 50, number of times about 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 254 06
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	18 66

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

Communion Alma,.....	176 76
Trinity Church, (City Mission,).....	326 00
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	44 59

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For Church at Mt. Upton,.....	15 00
For Church at Ontario,.....	18 00
For Domestic Missionary Board,.....	70 00

For Domestic Missions independent of the Board, as follows:

For Michigan, (Church extension,).....	15 14
For Ohio, (Church extension,).....	23 69
For Wisconsin, (Church extension,).....	10 00
For Wisconsin, (Nashota,).....	181 50
For Indiana, (Church extension,).....	25 00
For Illinois, (Church extension,).....	10 00
For Minnesota,.....	287 00
For Minnesota Indian Mission,.....	7 76
For Oregon,.....	250 00
For Foreign Missions, Africa,.....	164 58

Total,.....\$1,986 74

I cannot refrain from making grateful mention of the "riches of the liberality" of my Parishioners towards myself and mine. I have been the recipient of their voluntary bounty since the last Convention, to no less an amount than \$1,600, over and above my regular salary. May our bountiful Lord remember them all for good when He cometh to make up His jewels.

I know of but three things essential to the further numerical increase of this Parish, which greater diligence and fidelity on my part cannot alone supply.

1st. A larger and more imposing Church edifice. 2d. A more prompt and efficient administration of its financial affairs. 3d. A greater readiness to work in this behalf, (and especially for the religious training of the young,) on the part of the male members of the congregation.

*Trinity Church, Syracuse; the Rev. WILLIAM LONG, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 54, (adults 111, children 87,) total 199; baptisms...adult 1, children 14, total 15; confirmed 1; communicants 18; marriages 3; burial 1; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 4, female 6,) total 10; pupils, (male 22, female 33,) total 55.

Trinity Church was consecrated on the 24th day of November, 1855, and the Parish was duly organized by the election of Wardens and Vestrymen, according to the provisions of the statute, on the 3d day of March, 1856.

The foregoing statistics embrace only the period since the consecration of the Church. The Rector's previous official acts are included in the Report of the Rector of St. Paul's Church.

There have been no collections made in the Church yet, except for Parochial objects.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

*St. John's Church, Canandaigua ; Reported by Warden.*

Baptisms..infants 5 ; confirmed 7 ; communicants..present number 232 ; burials 10 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times, and in private twice ; Sunday school 1 ; teachers, (male 2, female 15,) total 17 ; pupils 70.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 27 00
For Increase of Episcopate Fund,.....	8 00
For General Fund for Church objects,.....	36 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	15 00
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz :

For Domestic Missions, .....	16 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	21 00
For Sunday School Union and Book Society,.....	16 00
For Parochial objects,.....	99 26

Total,.....\$288 26

The Rectorship of this Church has been vacant since the commencement of the present year, until the very recent election of the Rev. W. Ayrault, who will take charge of the Parish on the 1st of October next. No material changes in the congregation have taken place during the period embraced in this report.

*Trinity Church, Centerfield.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Zion Church, East Bloomfield ; the Rev. EDWARD LIVERMORE, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 18, (adults 50, children 36,) total number of individuals 86 ; baptisms..infant 1 ; communicants..present number 34 ; burials 2 ; public services 26 ; Sunday school teachers 2, scholars 15.

For two years previous to the 1st of May, there have been only occasional services in this Church.

*Trinity Church, Geneva ; the Rev. W. H. A. BISSELL, D. D. Rector.*

Baptisms..adults 4, infants 22, total 26 ; confirmed 25 ; communicants..(admitted 26, received 30, total added 56 ; died 7, removed 23, present number 307 ; marriages 11 ; burials 24 ; public services..on Sundays 156, on other days

141, total number of services 297; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times, and in private 17 times; Sunday schools 2, teachers (male 2, female 2,) total 12; pupils 107.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made as appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 277 57
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	27 18

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	68 30
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	54 83
For Foreign Missions,.....	76 50
For Parochial objects,.....	2179 11

Total,.....\$2683 46

In St. Peter's Chapel, a well attended evening service, with a sermon, has been held every Sunday. The collections and donations at the Chapel, included in the above, have been as follows:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$115 55
For Domestic Missions,.....	16 59
For Foreign Missions,.....	15 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	7 49
For Chapel expenses.—In collections,.....	68 83
In donations,.....	55 00

Total,.....\$278 27

With the assistance of the Ladies of the Parish, the Vestry have raised and paid an additional \$1,500 on the debt of the Church, which sum is included in the amount raised for Parochial purposes.

*St. Paul's Church, Richmond*; the Rev. EDWARD LIVERMORE, Missionary.

Congregation..Families 16, (adults 35, children 38,) total number of individuals 73; baptism..infant 1; confirmed 7; communicants 20; burial 1; marriage 1; public services 10; Sunday school teachers 4, scholars 18.

This Church has been kept open for lay reading during the past year.

*St. John's Church, Vienna*; the Rev. KENDRICK METCALF, Missionary

Congregation..Families 18, (adults 50, children 40,) total number of individuals 90; baptisms..adults 2, infants 4, total 6; confirmed 6; communicants..(admitted 6, received 5,) total added 11; removed 4, present number 27; marriage 1; burial 1; public services..on Sundays 100, on other days 6, total number of services 106; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, as in private twice; children catechised..number of children 24; Sunday school teachers, (male 1, female 6,) total 7; pupils, (male 8, female 16,) total 24.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows:

and will seat about 175 persons. Seven hundred dollars was the Parish for this purpose, and more than \$200 contributed from the donors. The warmest thanks of the parishioners are due to the donors.

administered the Holy Communion in the Chapel of the Water Cure, twice publicly, and as many times in private, to a goodly number of the patients in this establishment, and to some who were acquainted with them. I have met with much encouragement here, and am urged to make more frequent visits. I performed my duties as Hobart Professor of Languages in Hobart College Chapel on two occasions, and read service there during more than two-thirds of the year.

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#### ORLEANS COUNTY.

at Albion; the Rev. WILLIAM M. CARMICHAEL, D. D.,

...Families 50, (adults 129, children 122,) total number of individuals...adults 3, infants 6, total 9; confirmed 6; communicants 6, received 3,) total added 9; died 2, removed 2, present marriages 2; burials 5; public services...on Sundays 60, on other number of services 73; the Holy Communion publicly administered...number of children 50, number of times of 1; teachers, (male 1 female 11,) total 12; pupils, (male 15, female 50.



For Domestic Missions,.....	2 50
For Foreign Missions,.....	2 50
For Parochial objects,.....	150 00
By the Parsonage or Mite Society,.....	50 00
Donation of an individual to the above,.....	100 00
Donation to the Rector, by the Ladies, from the Proceeds of a Fair,.....	70 00
Donation to the Organist from the same,.....	30 00

Total,.....\$443 85

From the above statement it will be seen that \$150 have been raised in the Parish for Parochial objects. It is proper to remark that this sum was expended chiefly in painting and papering the interior of the Church. It is now greatly improved.

In other respects the Parish gives cheering indications of life and vigor. During the past year, the services have been well attended, and had not the Rector been compelled by loss of voice to suspend his labors for a while, the Church doubtless would have been in a much more prosperous condition than it is.

*St. John's Church, Medina; the Rev. RUFUS D. STEARNS, Missionary.*

Congregation...Families 58, (adults 150, children 58,) total number of individuals 208; baptisms...adult 1, infants 11, total 12; confirmed 8; communicants...(admitted 6, received 4,) total added 10; removed 5, present number 45; marriages 5; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 25, total number of services 129; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 46 number of times 80; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 8,) total 9 pupils, (male 12, female 28,) total 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 30 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen..... 7 00

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,..... 1 86

For Foreign Missions,..... 4 00

For Parochial objects,..... 543 00

Total,.....\$585 86

Through the Christian liberality of the congregation, we have during the last year been enabled to carpet the Church throughout, put in a chancel window, and purchase an Organ.

*Christ Church, Kendall.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

OSWEGO COUNTY.

*Trinity Church, Constantia*; Reported by the Wardens.

Congregation...Families 13, (adults 38, children 33,) total number of individuals 71; communicants 10.

*St. Luke's Church, West Granby*; Reported by the Warden.

Congregation...Families 29, (adults 78, children 40,) total number of individuals 118; communicants...died 3, removed 4, present number 8; marriages 2; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 5, on other days 2, total number of services 7.

The following sum has been collected:

For Parochial objects,.....\$111 00

This Church has been vacant for more than one year. The Parish has been much weakened by deaths and removals, and of course, the present congregation is somewhat discouraged. We have, however, the only house for public worship within two or three miles, a thickly settled neighborhood, and a Parsonage. We think that a self-denying devoted Clergyman might do much to build up the Church in our midst.

*Zion Church, Fulton*; the Rev. THEODORE M. BISHOP, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 48, (adults 115, children 80,) total number of individuals 195; baptisms...adults 3, infants 8, total 11; communicants...(admitted 2, received 4,) total added 6; died 1, removed 2, present number 64; marriages 9; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 90, on other days 26, total number of services 116; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; children catechised...number of children 14, number of times 4; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 3,) total 5; pupils, (male 10, female 22,) total 32.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,..... 8 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 2 00

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,..... 6 00

For Foreign Missions,..... 3 00

For Parochial objects,..... 423 00

Total,.....\$434 00

*Christ Church, Oswego*; the Rev. ANTHONY SCHUYLER, Rector.

Baptisms...adult 1, children 24; no confirmation being held within the year, the number of new communicants is not as great as usual; (admitted 6, received 9,) total added 15; removed 5, died 3, present number as nearly as can be ascertained 181; marriages 9; burials 19; public services...on Sundays 96, on other days 26, total number of services 122; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times and in private twice; children catechised every month, number

of children varying from 50 to 100; Sunday school 1. (2 departments,) infant department, teachers 6, pupils 55, total number of teachers 22; total number of male scholars 53, total number of female scholars 81, altogether 134 scholars.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 80 47
For Bibles, Prayer Books, and Tracts, Whitsunday collection, ...	15 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

Additional for Diocesan Missions and appropriated to Rev. Mr. Murphy, of Granby,.....	27 75
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	24 00

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For the Board of Missions and sent through the Treasurer, Dr. M'Carty, Oregon,	46 20
For Oregon, and sent through Dr. Bedell for Rev. Mr. Selwood,.....	20 00
For Minnesota to Rev. Mr. Breck by Sunday School,.....	36 50
others,.....	17 25
For Rev. Mr. Brainard, of Wisconsin, by Sunday School,...	13 00
For Foreign Missions, and sent through the Treasurer for Africa,.....	24 00
For the Sunday School Union and Church Book Society, special collection, and paid to Rev. Mr. Capron,.....	50 00
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For Parochial objects, to wit:

Thank Offering for Poor on Thanksgiving Day,.....	90 36
For Communion Alms,.....	90 00
For Sunday School Books,.....	31 00
For the new Church Edifice on subscription and not hitherto reported, (there have been paid in all about) 15,000 00	
For the same purpose, by the Ladies' Mite and Sewing Societies,.....	1,100 00
Of the above amount for the new Church Edifice, one half may be said to have been collected within the year,....	8,000 00
For current expenses aside from pew rents,.....	206 55

Total,..... \$8,850 36

The new Church edifice is nearly completed. The expense will be about \$25,000. We hope to occupy the Church through the winter and that it may be consecrated by Christmas.

*Church of the Evangelists, Oswego; the Rev. MASON GALLAGHER, Rector.*

Congregation.. Families 130, individuals 500; baptisms.. adult 1, infants 20, total 21; communicants.. (admitted 7, received 6, total added 13; died 6; removed 8, present number 148; marriages 13; burials 10; public services.. on Sundays 106, on other days 20, total number of services 126; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; Sunday school 1; teachers 28, pupils 250.

The following sums have been collected, viz:

For Bishop White Prayer Book Society,.....	\$ 10 00
For the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society,	10 00
For Evangelical Knowledge Society, for Parish Visitor and	
Tracts,.....	32 00
For American Bible Society,.....	30 00
For Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	10 00
For Foreign Missions, Africa,.....	30 00
Communion Alms,.....	75 00
Collected by Ladies to pay Church Debts,.....	428 88
For Parochial purposes,.....	375 86

Total,.....\$1,001 74

Of the above families there are American 75; English and Irish 28; German 23; French 2; colored 2. The Germans are contemplating erecting a church edifice.

There is a uniform lesson for the Sunday School. The Superintendent examines it to the whole school each Sunday morning. There are Bible classes Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon.

The congregation have cheerfully and energetically borne the burden of a heavy Church debt. The congregations have been remarkably good. The service of the Church is efficiently conducted.

#### *St. James' Church, Pulaski ; Reported by the Warden.*

I agreeably to request I now send you the Report of this Parish. After the resignation of the Rev. Andrew Oliver, a year ago last Easter, we were without a minister until the fall, when the Rev. Mr. Harrison was engaged for another Sunday for services, which were well attended considering the season of the winter. Collections were made for sundry purposes twice, and the Christmas collection for disabled Clergymen, which were forwarded to Mr. Harrison to the Treasurer. Mr. Harrison was engaged for six months

when the Church was organized there was only one communicant in the congregation. The number of communicants is 24. There is an encouraging prospect of increase of the Parish at present, under a faithful and efficient

#### SENECA COUNTY.

#### *St. James' Church, Seneca Falls ; the Rev. JOHN MARSHALL GUNN,*

congregation..Families 100; baptisms..adults 7, infants 7, total 14; communicants..(admitted 9, received 6,) total added 15; removed 1, number 74; marriages 5; burials 5; public services..on Sundays 21, total number of services 125; the Holy Communion administered 12 times; children catechised several times; Sunday school 1, (male 1, female 10,) total 11; pupils 70.

Monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made related as follows: viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 18 91
For General Fund for Church objects,.....	23 47
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	10 50
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz :	
For Domestic Missions,.....	10 75
For Foreign Missions,.....	7 51
For Parochial objects,.....	875 00
Total,.....	\$946 14

The external circumstances of this Parish are exceedingly encouraging, and speak well for the liberality of its members, and their warm attachment to the principles of the Church. It is fervently hoped that the opening promise of spiritual interest and life may ere long be abundantly realized. Although, by removals to the west, several families, not communicants, have been taken from us, among them some of the most efficient members, yet have their numbers been more than supplied by numerous accessions. An organ, of 14 stop and of the well known repute of Erben, of New York, has been procured; the means are already provided, though not as yet appropriated, to the purchase of a suitable Font. The salary of the Rector has been augmented by the addition of a third more, and it is in contemplation to furnish a Rectory, which is much needed. The increase of the Parish, numerically, is checked through want of Church accommodations—the application for pews being many more than the building contains. The enlargement of the edifice, or the erection of a new one will, it is confidently expected, in due time engage the accustomed zeal and energy of the congregation.

*St. Paul's Church, Waterloo ; the Rev. MALCOLM DOUGLASS, Rector*

Congregation..Families 85, (adults 198, children 201,) total number of individuals 399 ; baptisms..adults 3, infants 38, total 41 ; confirmed 7 ; communicants..(admitted 5, received 7,) total added 12 ; died 1, removed 6, present number 118 ; marriages 5 ; burials 6 ; public services..on Sundays 105, on other days 73, total number of services 178 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private once ; children catechised weekly ; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 12,) total 16 ; average attendance of pupils, (male 23, female 40,) total 63.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 41 24
For General Fund for Church objects,.....	29 49
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	20 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz :	
For Domestic Missions,.....	11 25
For Foreign Missions,.....	23 66
For Parochial objects, viz: Offertory,.....	60 38
Sunday School Library and Instruction Books,.....	39 32
Collections, subscriptions and donations towards Parsonage,	660 33
Donations on Thanksgiving day,.....	50 00
Donations towards Parish School expenses and repairs,.....	112 43
Total,.....	\$1048 70

not conventional year, a Parsonage, conveniently situated, has

STEVENS COUNTY.

*the Redeemer, Addison*; the Rev. ROBERT N. PARKER, Mis-

..Families 66, (adults 155, children 87,) total number of indi-  
aptisms..adults 4, infants 9, total 13; confirmed 4; communi-  
ed 4, received 2,) total added 6; present number 27; marriages  
public services..on Sundays 92, on other days 21, total number  
; the Holy Communion publicly administered 16 times; child-  
10 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 5,) total 6;  
3, female 35,) total during the year 53, present number 48.

collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted  
r, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made  
ed as follows, viz:

man Missions,.....	\$ 17 14
ses of the Convention,.....	3 17
and Prayer Books,.....	3 00
.....	5 85
ase of the Episcopate Fund,.....	4 33
al Fund for Church objects,.....	3 75
sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
ristmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	3 50
rd of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church	
States, viz:	
stic Missions,.....	6 00
hool offerings for Rev. J. L. Breck's Mission,.....	3 05
rn Missions,.....	8 66
hool offerings for Liberia,.....	3 05
st the Holy Communion,.....	28 17
hial objects, about.....	140 00

Total,.....\$192 43

to the above report, the Missionary has held service and preach-  
ville, to large and attentive congregations, fourteen times. The  
hows a very decided and encouraging improvement in the Parish  
t year. An increase is shown in the number of families, parish-  
day school children. The offerings for Church objects are nearly  
r than those of last year's report.

ary takes great pleasure in numbering among the improvements  
a choice Parish Library of 135 volumes of sound and healthful  
; cost of about \$85.

ministerial duties mentioned above, it may be suitable, with a  
report, to add that the Missionary has spent 80 evenings with the  
e past year, for practice and discipline in Church music. The  
ance of the congregation has been about seventy. My salary,  
issionary stipends, has been \$350. An effort is now being made  
salary one hundred dollars.

The prospect of building a Church edifice is not immediate. The lot which is had in view, cannot be secured at present, on account of incumbrances.

*St. Thomas' Church, Bath ; the Rev. ALMON GREGORY, Rector.*

Congregation. . Families 86, (adults 248, children 139,) total number of individuals 387 ; baptisms. . adults 3, infants 18, total 21 ; confirmed 12 ; communicants. . (admitted 11, received 10,) total added 21 ; died 4, removed 12, present number 180 ; marriages 6 ; burials 18 ; public services. . on Sundays 109, on other days 63, total number of services 172 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 18 times, and in private twice ; children catechised. . number of children 40, number of times 15 ; Sunday school 1 ; teachers, (male 2, female 9,) total 11 ; pupils, (male 24, female 33,) total 57.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 24 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	5 00
For Tracts, .....	3 00
For General Fund for Church objects, .....	41 28

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	24 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz :	
For Domestic Missions, .....	38 00
For Foreign Missions, .....	15 00
Communion offertory, .....	111 62
Thanksgiving day offerings for Rector, .....	76 32
For Parochial objects, .....	157 64

Total, .....

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\$504 71

While, for the past six years, there has been a steady increase in the number of communicants belonging to this Parish—doubling nearly twice over—the congregation hardly holds its own. Why this is so will be readily understood, when it is known that nearly all the sips and pews are held by individuals—some not members of the Parish—as private property ; so that they can be, and in some cases are, actually rented as a means of private gain.

*St. Andrew's Church, Bradford ; the Rev. MILTON BREWSTER BENTON, Missionary.*

Congregation. . Families 19, (adults 43, children 50,) total number of individuals 93 ; baptism. . infant 1 ; communicants 29 ; marriage 1 ; public services. . on Sundays 34 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered once ; children catechised weekly ; Sunday school 1 ; teachers, (male 3, female 3,) total 6 ; pupils, (male 15, female 18,) total 33.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 5 25
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The following sum has also been collected, viz :

For Parochial objects, .....	14 47
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Total, .....

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\$30 72

The present Minister took charge of this Parish about the 1st of April last, which had been vacant about 18 months. During that time, lay services were held twice each Sunday, and the congregation were thus kept together far better than could have been expected under the circumstances.

Most of the above report is dated from the first of April last, and not having access to the records of the Church, (being in possession of the former Clergyman,) it is somewhat imperfect. During this period, I have officiated twice at Lenten services.

*Christ Church, Corning*; the Rev. EDWARD Z. LEWIS, Missionary.

Congregation..Families 71, (adults 204, children 111,) total number of individuals 315; baptisms..adults 3, infants 12, total 15; confirmed 17; communicants..(admitted 16, received 7,) total added 23; died 2, removed 10, present number 57; marriages 3; burials 3; public services..on Sundays 107, on other days 55, total number of services 162; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private 5 times; children catechised..number of children 65, number of times 13; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 3, female 5,) total 7; pupils, (male 21, female 25,) total 46.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 40 59
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	4 00
For Tracts, .....	4 00
For General Fund for Church objects, .....	5 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	14 21
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions, .....	39 59
For Foreign Missions, .....	28 14
For Parochial objects, .....	812 89

Total, .....

\$448 42

The present Missionary succeeded the former Missionary, the Rev. N. Barlow, of Utica, on the 20th October, 1855. The above report is complete for the year ending August 1, 1856.

*St. James' Church, Hammondsport*; the Rev. D. E. LOVERIDGE, Missionary.

Congregation..Families 45, (adults 145, children 23,) total number of individuals 168; baptisms..adults 2; confirmed 6; communicants..(admitted 5, received 2,) total added 7; died 1, present number 50; burials 3; public services..on Sundays 101, on other days 35, total number of services 136; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times; children catechised..number of children 16, number of times, once a month.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 12 85
For Expenses of the Convention, .....	2 00



The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	5 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:	
For Foreign Missions.....	5 00
Offerings.....	20 20
For Parochial objects.....	125 00
Total.....	\$135 05

*Christ Church, Hornellsville*; the Rev. JAMES A. ROBINSON, Missionary.

Congregation.. Families 52, (adults 122, children 57,) total number of individuals 189; baptisms.. adults 2, infants 17, total 20; confirmed 7; communicants.. (admitted 7, received 2,) total added 9; died 1, present number 26; marriages 5; burials 3; public services.. on Sundays 24, on other days 11, total number of services 105; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times, and in private once; children catechised.. number of children 30, number of times 14; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils, (male 14, female 20,) total 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$19 81
For Bibles and Prayer Books.....	4 20
For General Fund for Church objects.....	8 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	23 06
For Foreign Missions.....	7 75
For Parochial objects.....	52 96
Total.....	\$32 73

*Trinity Church, Howard*; Reported by the Warden.

Congregation.. Families 12, total number of individuals 57; communicants.. admitted 1, present number 14; public services.. on Sundays 4, on other days 1, total number of services 5; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice.

The following sums have been collected, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$1 09
For Parochial objects.....	2 84
Total.....	\$3 93

#### SCHUYLER COUNTY.

*St. John's Church, Catherine*; the Rev. PETER S. RUTH, Missionary.

Congregation.. Families 43, (adults 103, children 45,) total number of individuals 148; baptisms.. adults 4, infants 11, total 15; confirmed 6; communicants.. admitted 5, died 2, removed 4, present number 54; marriages 3; burials

public services..on Sundays 40, on other days 28, total number of services the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times and in private once; drea catechised..number of children 50, number of times frequently; day school 1; teachers, (male 3, female 3,) total 6; pupils, (male 18, female total 38.

he monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted he Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 17 00
following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	4 00
or the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church	
the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions.....	8 00
For Foreign Missions.....	5 26
For Parochial objects.....	298 49
Total.....	\$310 75

returned to this Parish in October last. I have preached during the week number of times at a small village near this place, which accounts for the nber of services on other days than Sundays. I officiated regularly also at vana, and occasionally at Watkins, for account of which see Report of those tions.

*St. Paul's Church, Havana*; the Rev. PETER S. RUTH, Missionary.

Congregation..Families 20, (adults 44, children 20,) total number of individuals 64; baptisms..adults 6, infants 5, total 11; communicants..(admitted received 5,) total added 17; removed 3, present number 16; marriage 1; rial 1; public services..on Sundays 50, on other days 6, total number of vices 56; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times; children echised frequently; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 3, female 6,) total 9; pila, (male 16, female 29,) total 45.

The following sums have been collected:

For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 1 40
For Foreign Missions.....	3 60
For Parochial objects.....	158 00

Total.....\$163 00

On the 10th of April we organized a Church in this village. The Church fice is nearly complete, and soon we trust to be consecrated.

There is a growing interest in our services at this place. The congregation usually full, and the Sunday School well attended. Much interest is manifested in forwarding the good work.

*St. James' Church, Watkins*; the Rev. PETER S. RUTH, Missionary.

Congregation..Families 5, (adults 12, children 5,) total number of individuals 17; baptism..infant 1; confirmed 1; public services..on Sundays 6.

I did not hold service here during part of the winter. I preach once a nth. The attendance is large and encouraging. There are but a few urch families in the neighborhood. The Church building is in a good state repair, but so inconveniently situated as to render it at times difficult of

## TIOGA COUNTY.

*St. Mark's Church, Candor*; the Rev. DR. WITT C. LOOP, late Minister.

Congregation..Families 22, (adults 44, children 22,) total number of individuals 66; confirmed 2; communicants..(added 1, removed 1,) present number 35; burial 1; public services..on Sundays 99, on other days 12, total number of services 112; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private once; children catechised monthly, number of children 15; Sunday school 1; teachers 2, pupils 12; Bible class weekly save once a month, pupils 13; total number of the young instructed 25.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Protestant Episcopal Tract Society,.....	\$ 1 00
For Diocesan Missions,.....	5 53
For Domestic Missions,.....	4 46
For Africa, (\$1.09 of which from Sunday School, &c.,).....	8 65
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	2 30
For Increase of Episcopate Fund,.....	3 00
For General Fund of the Diocese,.....	3 67
For Diocesan Education,.....	4 24

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For Repairs in Grace Church, Mt. Upton,.....	3 00
At Communion for pious uses,.....	6 50
For Parochial objects,.....	24 28

Total,.....\$66 85

The baptisms and marriage in Speedsville should appear in the Report from that Parish. He has held two services in Speedsville and one in Caroline during the Conventional year, and one in Van Ettenville. In Danby the Holy Communion has been administered once, and one funeral attended. Besides, he has supplied them with six services. He retained this charge till the middle of June, 1856.

*St. Paul's Church, Owego*; the Rev. JAMES RANKIN, Rector.

Congregation..Families 87, (adults 200, children 128,) total number of individuals 328; baptisms..adults 7, infants 14, total 21; confirmed 20; communicants..(admitted 19, received 6,) total added 25; died 2, removed 2, present number 88; marriages 3; burials 6; public services..on Sundays 104, on other days 16, total number of services 120; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times; children catechised..number of children 70, number of times 12; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 3, female 6,) total 9; pupils (male 42, female 46,) total 88.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 19 36
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	11 00
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions.....	5 00
For Foreign Missions.....	14 42
For Parochial objects.....	321 00
Total.....	\$380 78

*Grace Church, Waverly; the Rev. HORATIO GRAY, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 50; (adults 145, children 75,) total number of individuals 220; baptisms..adults 4, infants 2, total 6; communicants..(admitted & received 3,) total added 7; present number 21; marriages 3; burial 1; public services..on Sundays 72, on other days 2, total number of services 74; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times; children catechised..number of children 30, number of times 1; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 4,) total 7; pupils, (male 19, female 31,) total 50.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 4 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For Parochial objects.....	115 00
Sunday School Contribution for Foreign Missions.....	3 45
Communion Alms.....	20 94
For Parish and Sunday School Libraries.....	31 32
Total.....	\$174 71

No collection for "Foreign Missions," other than that of the Sunday School appears in this Report, as it extends over only a portion of the year.

A neat and beautiful Church edifice has been erected, the whole cost of which was nearly \$4000. Over \$1000 were raised by the Ladies of the Parish, who with untiring effort, have labored and still do labor for the welfare of the Church. The cost of the entire furnishing of the Church, amounting to \$335, was paid by them. We are burdened with a debt on the building which we trust will ere long be liquidated. A plan has been proposed and will be carried out during the autumn, which will (with the blessing of God) provide for the removal of all our indebtedness.

The attendance on public worship has been steadily increasing, and we have not been without some tokens of the Divine favor. Several persons are now ready to receive the Apostolic rite of confirmation, and we have every reason to believe many more will yet be brought into the fold of Christ's Church, and "be made living members of the same."

The Parish desire to record here their grateful appreciation of pecuniary assistance rendered them by the Bishop of the Diocese, and by many other friends both in and out of the Diocese, during the erection and completion of the Church edifice.

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TOMPKINS COUNTY.

*Christ Church, Danby.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

### Trinity Church, Hector?

[There is no report from this Parish.]

### St. John's Church, Ithaca; the Rev. WILLIAM S. WALKER, Rector.

Congregation... Families 85, (adults 180, children 178,) total number of individuals 358; baptisms... adults 4, infants 18, total 22; confirmed 9; communions... (administered 8, received 2,) total added 11; died 4, removed 2, protest number 66; marriages 7; burials 10; public services... on Sundays 24, on other days 22, total number of services 117; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised... number of children 60, number of times, every month; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 6,) total 9; pupils, (male 15, female 35,) total 50.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For General Fund for Church objects, ..... \$ 49 24

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, ..... 12 00

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions, ..... 26 91

For Foreign Missions, ..... 20 00

Sunday School for Africa, ..... 20 00

For Parochial objects, ..... 209 50

Total, ..... \$449 64

### Zion Church, McLean; Reported by the Warden.

Congregation... Families 17, (adults 48, children 17,) total number of individuals 65; baptism... infant 1; communicants 34; marriages 4; burials 3; public services... on Sundays 39, on other days 15, total number of services 54; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times; children catechised... number of children 32, number of times 6; Sunday school 1; teachers, female 4; pupils, (male 9, female 19,) total 28.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, ..... \$ 9 40

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, ..... 3 50

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions, ..... 4 77

For Foreign Missions, ..... 1 00

For Parochial objects, ..... 5 70

Total, ..... \$24 37

# PAROCHIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS.

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George L. Foote had charge of ~~St. John's Church, Melrose~~, until the first Easter last, since which, we have had no services by a Clergyman. has been kept up most of the time.

*'s Church, Speedsville.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

## WAYNE COUNTY.

*Church, Lyons*; the Rev. WILLIAM ALLEN FISK, Rector.

on...Families 94, total number of individuals about 420; baptisms infants 8, total 10; confirmed...there has been no visitation by the municants...(admitted 8, received 6,) total added 14; died 2, re-  
scent number 128; marriages 8; burials 9; public services...on  
n other days 40, total number of services 124; the Holy Com-  
munion administered 15 times, and in private twice; Sunday school 1;  
ale 3, female 10,) total 13; pupils 75. The Rector engages per-  
Sunday School.

ly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted  
rer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made  
ated as follows, viz:

cean Missions.....	\$ 53 96
cean Education.....	11 10
case of the Episcopate Fund.....	9 57
; sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	25 29
ward of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church	
l States, viz:	
restic Missions.....	21 00
ign Missions.....	17 24
on Thanksgiving day, ....	100 00
es and Prayer Books.....	10 00
Sunday School and Parish Libraries.....	20 00
.....	98 00
lay School.....	15 00
chial objects.....	426 00

Total.....\$807 26

head of "Parochial objects" are included \$120, which has been  
new lamps and chandeliers, and \$60 which has been subscribed  
ase of a pair of silver chalices.

has held three services in Clyde, with the Holy Communion on  
, and administered the Holy Communion in the same Parish in  
mes. In St. John's Church, Sodus, two services have been held  
Communion administered.

**St. John's Church, Oyster Bay, the Rev. AARON VAN NOSTRAND, Missionary.**

Congregation...Families 53, (adults 122, children 61,) total number of individuals 183; baptisms...infants 18; communicants...admitted 4, died 2, removed 2, present number 47; married 1; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 22, on other days 22, total number of services 104; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times, and in private 6 times; children catechised...number of children 20, number of times 4; Sunday schools 2; teachers, (male 2, female 6,) total 8; pupils, (male 20, female 35,) total 55.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from October 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 6 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	2 33
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	\$ 4 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	2 00
For Parochial objects,.....	29 24
Total,.....	\$45 17

The Parish is much weakened by removals.

At Waleott I have held, during the year, ten services. We have here apart from the above Report 18 communicants, 11 families, 45 individuals.

It is in contemplation to erect this station into a Parish, thus affording a surer foothold for the growth of the Church.

I have also held several services at Sodus, apart from the Parish appointments.

**St. Mark's Church, Newark; the Rev. CHARLES W. HOMER, Missionary.**

Congregation...Families 20, (adults 60, children 35,) total number of individuals about 100 in the Parish; baptisms.. adult 1, infants 4, total 5; communicants...(admitted 1, received 1,) total added 2; removed 2, present number 40; public services...on Sundays 100, on other days 170, total number of services 270; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times; children catechised...number of children 20, number of times 10; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils, (male 6, female 14,) total 20.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$21 27
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	1 89
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	2 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:	

stic Missions,.....	4 71
gn Missions,.....	2 12
hial objects,.....	32 00
Total,.....	\$64 99

ch, *Palmyra*; the Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, Rector.

a...Families 73, (adults 194, children 137,) total number of indi-  
aptisms...adults 6, infants 17, total 23; confirmed 10; communi-  
ad 14, died 1, removed 6, present number 103; marriages 8;  
blic services...on Sundays 99, on other days 96, total number of  
he Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in  
children catechised monthly; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male  
total 23; pupils, (male 69, female 89,) total 158; average attend-

collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted  
r, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made  
ed as follows, viz:

rish Sunday School,.....	\$ 18 54
i Library,.....	12 00
ance on Church property,.....	16 86
san Missions, (four collections,).....	59 53
se of the Episcopate Fund,.....	12 00
gent Fund,.....	13 35
stic Missions,.....	30 00
n Missions, .....	33 06

sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

e of the Offertory,.....	150 61
ristmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	24 50
ections, for cleaning the Church,.....	11 64
sgiving day for the Permanent Parish Fund,.....	51 93
in the Sunday School,.....	41 41
on for payment of Church Debt,.....	154 25
Tuning the Organ,.....	10 00
Premium of Insurance on Rector's life, .....	75 25
Nashota,.....	7 00
The Sunday School,.....	32 25
Donations for Objects without the Parish,.....	20 00
for Parochial objects,.....	290 00

Total,.....\$1,064 18

ant Parish Fund now amounts to about \$500, having increased  
r by collection and donations \$301.93. Of this amount, \$100  
by a former parishioner. A box of clothing, &c., valued at \$40  
o Nashota.

out of debt, and is sustained by pew rents, and part of the  
lections and subscriptions.

has held six services in neighboring school houses; one at St.  
Williamson; one at Pultneyville; one at St. John's Church,  
oly Communion, and one at Sedus Point; and has also adminis-  
tration to a sick person and attended a funeral at Le Roy, and  
eral at Pultneyville—in all, ten services and two funerals.



*Stations of Williamson and Pultneyville; the Rev. J. H. ROWLING, Missionary.*

Baptisms...Adults 2, children 2, total 4; confirmed 2; communicants 13; public services...on Sundays 2, on other days 14, total number of services 16; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 2,) total 4; pupils 25.

The above Report so far from being full, is the best that can be given at present. The Missionary ground is mostly new, and I have occupied it only two months. Since the commencement of the regular services, the congregations have been good, and on the whole, the prospects for the future are quite encouraging.

*St. John's Church, Sodus.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

WYOMING COUNTY

*Trinity Church, Warsaw; the Rev. WM. WHITE MONTGOMERY, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 80, (adults 77, children 62,) total number of individuals 139; baptisms..adults 2, infants 4, total 6; confirmed 6; communicants.. (admitted 7, received 2,) total added 10; died 2, present number 44; marriage 1; burials 10; public services..on Sundays 100, on other days 13, total number of services 113; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times, and in private twice; children catechised by the Missionary very frequently; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 5,) total 7; pupils, (male 16, female 29,) total 45.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 15 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 3 39

Sunday School Offering for Africa,..... 2 40

Sunday School Offering for Rev. J. L. Breck,..... 3 60

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,..... 4 00

For Foreign Missions, ..... 18 40

For Missionary's Convention expenses,..... 5 75

Thanksgiving collection for Missionary,..... 42 50

Communion Alms,..... 9 47

Total,.....\$104 51

The Ladies of the Parish have formed a Sewing Society, called the "Parish Union," meeting every two weeks, and bringing the members of the congregation together in pleasant social gatherings. They hope, by their industry, to

repair this season a box of clothing for Nambotah Mission. The former Missionary, Rev. A. D. Benedict, resigned the charge of this Parish April 21st, 1856. entered upon my Pastoral duties in the following June. The above report covers the whole year.

*St. Clement's Church, Weathersfield Springs ; Reported by the Rev. N. M. WHITE MONTGOMERY.*

During the past year, this Parish has continued to receive services on every *fourth Sunday* from the Clergyman at Warsaw. Owing to the severity of last winter, however, several of the appointments were omitted.

Eighteen Sunday services and 1 week day service have been held. The congregation embraces 12 families, with 22 adults and 11 children. At the last visitation of the Bishop, 3 were confirmed, and added to the number of communicants, making in all 12. The Holy Communion has been administered 3 times. There has also been 1 funeral and 1 wedding.

The following amounts have been collected and transmitted, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$4 33
For Domestic Missions, .....	1 50
Total, .....	\$5 83

The attendance at the public services is generally good. There is an encouraging field of labor, and with more frequent ministrations, and some regular pastoral care, (which are *at present* impracticable,) the Parish might soon again be in a flourishing condition.

#### YATES COUNTY.

*St. Mark's Church, Penn Yan ; the Rev. TIMOTHY F. WARDWELL, officiating temporarily.*

Congregation. . Families 49, (adults 121, children 81,) total number of individuals 202 ; baptism 1 ; communicants 60 ; burials 2.

The Church has been closed about two years, except when opened for occasional services. The present officiating Minister, though not connected with the Diocese, consented to officiate temporarily, and entered upon his duties on the second Sunday in July. The report is, therefore, necessarily an imperfect one.

Of the families reported, several reside at Branchport, while others reside at Dundee and at Starkey.

Services have been held usually at Penn Yan on every Sunday morning, and at Branchport in the afternoon. At both places, they have been attended by large and attentive congregations.

## Communicants in Unreported Parishes.

For the following Parishes from which no reports have been received at Convention, the number of communicants, not included in other reports, is put down as ascertained from inquiry or from the last reports:

Trinity Church, Lowville, Lewis county,.....	37
St. Luke's Church, Brockport, Monroe county,.....	37
St. Matthew's Church, Moravia, Cayuga county,.....	28
St. Philip's Church, Philipville, Allegany county,.....	5
St. Paul's Church, Montezuma, Cayuga county,.....	3
St. Paul's Church, Aurora, Erie county,.....	3
St. Paul's Church, Black Rock, Erie county,.....	2
St. John's Church, Oneida Depot, Madison county,.....	3
St. Stephen's Church, Perryville, Madison county,.....	27
St. Luke's Church, Royalton, Niagara county,.....	3
St. John's Church, Marcellus, Onondaga county,.....	25
Grace Church, Baldwinsville, Onondaga county,.....	21
Apostolic Church, Geddes, Onondaga county,.....	8
Zion Church, Onondaga Hill, Onondaga county,.....	3
Trinity Church, Canterfield, Ontario county,.....	6
Christ Church, Danby, Tompkins county,.....	5
Trinity Church, Hector, Tompkins county,.....	3
St. John's Church, Sodus, Wayne county,.....	25
Total,.....	239

## Other Clerical Reports.

The Bishop has received Reports from the following Clergymen not having parochial cures :

The Rev. NATHANIEL F. BRUCE, residing at Dexter, Michigan, reports: that since his last Report, he has continued to officiate in Dexter up to the present time, with some few exceptions, every Sunday; that he has baptised three children and one adult; married six couples, administered the Eucharist six times; attended five funerals, and preached on every such occasion; but that present he is so disabled by severe attacks of the fever and ague as to be unable to officiate.

The Rev. EDWARD DE ZENG, residing at Middletown, Connecticut, reports: that at his continued impaired health has prevented him from attempting the duties of a Parish, and that he has only been able on a few Sundays during the year, to assist his brethren of the ministry.

The Rev. RUBEN I. GERMAIN, residing at Black Rock Dam, Buffalo, Erie county, reports: that he removed to his present residence on the first of May; that he held services at first in his own house—that the Dutch Evangelical Society have kindly allowed the use of their building on Sunday afternoon; that in July he commenced, at the desire of the people, to hold services at Upper Black Rock, and that the prospect seems fair of reviving the work in that place.

The Rev. BENJAMIN HALE, D. D., President of Hobart Free College, Geneva, reports: that during the last Conventional year, he has preached thirty-six times, fourteen of which were at the Sunday services in the College Chapel; that besides the daily service at the College Chapel, performed in the morning, throughout the year, and for a part of the third term, in the evening, he has read the full service thirty-six times on Sundays, and taken part in the service generally on Sundays at other times; that he has administered the Holy Communion once in private, and three times in public, and assisted on various occasions; that he has baptised two adults and two infants, officiated at four funerals, and assisted in the service at several others; that he gave seventeen lectures on the Apostolic Creed to a voluntary class in the College, on Sunday evenings during the first and second terms of the last College year, and had the happiness to present seven new members of the College, two assistant professors and five students, to the Bishop for confirmation.

The Rev. BEARDSLEY NORTHRUP, residing at New Hartford, Oneida county, reports: that since the last Annual Convention, he has read prayers and preached eleven Sundays in Trinity Church, Utica, one Sunday in Grace Church, Utica, and nine Sundays in St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford, and one Sunday in Albion, Orleans county; has baptised three infants, and administered the Holy Communion four times, and attended one funeral, and has also occasionally assisted in the services of the Church.

The Rev. EPHRAIM PUNDKERSON, residing at Cleveland, Ohio, reports: that he intentionally omitted to make his report last year when he officiated several times in Trinity Church, during the absence of the Rector, and administered the Holy Communion once; that he has preached also in Grace Church, and read the service twice; that he has occasionally assisted in the services in Trinity Church, where he attends; that those services, with some Parochial duty done by request, are the sum of his Ministerial services, and that his school has been more prosperous than the preceding year.

The Rev. WILLIAM D. WILSON, D. D. Geneva, reports: that during the last Conventional year, besides his duties as Trinity Professor in Hobart Free College, and assisting in the public services very generally on Sundays and other Holy days, especially during Passion Week, he has officiated at one funeral and married one couple.

## APPENDIX.

No. II.

### Anglo-American Church Emigrant's Aid Society.

LONDON, 1st SEPTEMBER, 1855.

*The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Western New York :*

**RIGHT REV. AND DEAR BROTHER :**—You will remember that, in the year of our Lord, 1853, a Deputation was sent from England to represent the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, at the Meeting of the Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church in the United States, held in New York during the session of the General Convention.

The Deputies were commissioned "to strengthen and improve the intimate relations which already happily exist between the Mother and Daughter Church," and "to receive and communicate information and suggestions on the best mode of conducting Missionary operations."

After conferring with a Committee of the Board of Missions, the Deputies concluded that the Emigrants from this country, who annually seek your shores in multitudes, presented a field of Missionary labor in which the two branches of our common Reformed Church might co-operate with good prospect of success. It was subsequently resolved, at a meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, "that the Standing Committee be requested to consider and mature a plan whereby emigrant members of the Church may be most readily and conveniently brought under the notice of the Clergy of the United States at the port of their debarkation, as well as at the settlements to which they may ultimately proceed."

I regret however to say, that, after a discussion on the subject, it was found that the constitution of the venerable Society which I have named precluded it from undertaking the execution of the plan. It therefore seemed to be necessary that, although the multiplication of societies is in general to be deprecated, some new association should be formed for the purpose of carrying into effect a design already sanctioned by high authority on both sides of the Atlantic.

It gives me pleasure to state that such an association has been duly organized, and to forward to you a copy of its constitution, embodying the principles and rules designed for its government. In appointing me its President, the Association has been influenced by a remembrance of the connection formerly subsisting between the Bishop of London and the members of your American Church.

You will perceive that the Association has engaged to alter any of its rules or regulations which may be regarded as exceptionable by your ecclesiastical authorities. I shall gladly receive any suggestions which you may be kind enough to offer; and if you deem it proper to lay the matter before your Convention, whether General or Diocesan, any resolution of such a body will meet with our most respectful attention.

The Association desires to act for the general good of the Church, and independently of all party influences. I think it right also to mention, that we should no account encourage the formation of English congregations, as such, within our limits. On the contrary, we hope that English Churchmen, on taking up their permanent residence in the United States, will become amalgamated with our own communion, in connection with the authorities of which our Association proposes to carry on its operations.

We think it simply an act of justice to your Church to offer some assistance towards supplying those who are by birth our countrymen with the means of religious worship during the early period of their sojourn in a strange land.

In apportioning such temporary assistance, we shall need your brotherly advice and guidance as to the wants of the people for whom we desire to make provision, and as to the varied circumstances of the different portions of your Arch. We hope that, amidst the numerous openings presented to industry in different parts of your Continent, congregations, when once established, will soon be enabled, not only to maintain themselves, but to assist in extending the wings of pure religion to others.

With earnest prayer that this effort to advance the kingdom of our blessed Lord and Saviour, may, through the operation of the Holy Spirit, be made eternal; and in the hope that your Church and ours may continue throughout generations to maintain and advance the truth as it is in Jesus,

I beg to subscribe myself

Your affectionate Friend and Brother in Christ,

C. J. LONDON.

## CONSTITUTION AND RULES

### OF THE

## Anglo-American Church Emigrant's Aid Society.

I. The object of this Association is the promotion of the spiritual welfare of English Churchmen emigrating to the United States.

II. The Association hopes to effect this object by encouraging and assisting English emigrants to avail themselves of the privileges afforded by the "Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States," a body identical in its principles with the Church of England.

III. The principal means by which the Association proposes to supply such encouragement and assistance are—

1st. Introductions to Clerical and Lay Churchmen in America.

2dly. Temporary and limited grants to aid in supporting Pastors and Teachers, and in erecting places of worship.

IV. The Association desires to act in connection with the ecclesiastical authorities in America, to which the American part of its organization will be subordinate. It can give no encouragement to the formation of separate English congregations within the Dioceses of the United States.

V. The Association shall consist of all members of the Church of England, who shall pay into the hands of the Treasurer One Pound annually, or Ten pounds at one time. Corresponding members in America may also be elected to the Association, who, when in England, may vote at the annual meetings, or the meetings of the Executive Committee.

VI. There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Association in London.

VII. There shall be elected, at the annual meeting, an Executive Committee for the following year, a Secretary or Secretaries, and a Treasurer.

VIII. The Secretary shall correspond with persons in England and America with reference to the objects of the Association. He shall prepare an Annual Report of the proceedings, and shall produce at the annual meeting such extracts from the correspondence as may appear calculated to interest Churchmen generally.

IX. The Executive Committee shall appoint Agents of the Association in those parts of America to which the stream of English emigration is generally directed.

X. The American Agents shall receive, through the Secretary, lists of the emigrants proceeding to America in connection with the Association. They shall give such emigrants advice on their arrival, and shall promote their spiritual welfare by placing them in connection with Parishes and Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

XI. Notice of all grants made by the Association shall be forthwith communicated by the Secretary to the President, who may within a fortnight communicate his disapproval to the Secretary, and every grant so disapproved of shall be null and void.

XII. No alteration of the Rules of this Association shall be made, excepting at an Annual Meeting.

XIII. The above rules shall be deemed to be preliminary, and subject to be modified on any general representation from the ecclesiastical authorities in the United States.

#### OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

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THE BISHOP OF LONDON.

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VICARAGE, FIGHELDEAN, AMESBURY, WILTS, Sept. 7, 1855.

MY DEAR BISHOP DE LANCKY :—As Secretary of the new Society for the Spiritual aid of our Emigrants to the United States, I am instructed to send you the above letter of the Bishop of London. The original has been sent to the Presiding Bishop. We shall be happy if you can promote the objects of the Society, and shall always be rejoiced to hear from you.

I remain, Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir,

Yours, most respectfully,

HENRY CASWALL.

# APPENDIX.

## No. III.

### Missionary Appointments of Western New York,

AUGUST 15TH, 1856.

[With the Amounts due October 1st, 1856.]

COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	AM'T DUE 1ST OCT.
Broome,.....	Harpersville and Windsor,.....	Rev. N. Palmer,.....	\$31 25
Chautauque,.....	Ellicottville, .....	Rev. P. P. Kidder, .	31 25
"	Olean and Cuba,.....	Rev. C. E. Beardale,...	31 25
Cattaraugus,.....	Aurora, .....	Rev. John Leech,.....	31 25
Chemung,.....	Guilford and Bainbridge,.....	Rev. John Bayley,.....	31 25
Chautauque,.....	Dunkirk and Forrestville,.....	Rev. W. B. Edson,.....	31 25
"	Mayville and Westfield,.....	Rev. A. Wood,.....	31 25
Columbia,.....	Homer and Truxton,.....	Rev. H. V. Gardner,....	31 25
Franklin,.....	Sackett's Harbor,.....	Rev. H. G. Wood, .....	25 00
"	Cape Vincent,.....	Rev. E. Moyses,.....	31 25
"	Theresa and Redwood,.....	Rev. R. Horwood,.....	31 25
"	Pierrepont Manor and Adams,.....	Rev. W. Paret,.....	31 25
"	Dexter, .....	Rev. A. Oliver,.....	31 25
Livingston,.....	Dansville and parts adjacent, .....	Rev. O. R. Howard,....	31 25
"	Nunda and Hunt's Hollow,.....	Rev. C. P. Waldo,.....	31 25
Madison,.....	Lowville and parts adjacent,.....	Rev.	
"	Constableville and parts adjacent, .Rev.		
Monroe,.....	Cazenovia and Chittenango,.....	Rev. A. P. Smith,.....	31 25
"	Hamilton, .	Rev. T. Applegate, .....	31 25
Orleans,.....	Pittsford, .....	Rev. H. Lockwood,.....	31 25
"	Honeoye Falls,.....	Rev. J. M. Hedges,.....	31 25
Seneca,.....	Lewiston and parts adjacent, .....	Rev.	
Warren,.....	Waterville and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. W. T. Gibson,.....	31 25
"	Whitestown,.....	Rev. W. A. Matson,.....	15 63
"	Oriskany,.....	Rev. W. Baker,.....	15 63
"	Holland Patent and parts adjacent, .Rev.	J. W. Bradin,.....	31 25
"	Camden and Constantia, .	Rev.	
"	Hampton, .....	Rev. M. Moody,.....	15 63
"	Boonville and Forestport,.....	Rev. E. H. Jewett,.....	10 42



COUNTY.	STATIONS.	MISSIONARY.	AM'T DUE 1st OCT.
Onondaga,	Fayetteville and Jamesville,	Rev. C. W. Hayes,	31 25
"	Jordan and Port Byron,	Rev. J. G. Webster,	31 25
Ontario,	East Bloomfield and Richmond,	Rev. E. Livermore,	31 25
"	Vienna and Clifton,	Rev. K. Metcalf,	31 25
Orleans,	Medina and Royalton,	Rev. R. D. Stearns,	31 25
"	Albion and parts adjacent,	Rev. W. M. Carmichael,	10 43
Oswego,	West Granby,	Rev.	
"	Fulton and Baldwinsville,	Rev. T. M. Bishop,	31 25
"	Pulaski,	Rev.	
Schuyler,	Catharine, Havana and Watkins,	Rev. P. S. Ruth,	31 25
Steuben,	Hammondsport and Prattsburgh,	Rev. D. E. Loveridge,	15 43
"	Hornellville,	Rev. J. A. Robinson,	31 25
"	Addison and parts adjacent,	Rev. R. N. Parke,	31 25
"	Corning and parts adjacent,	Rev. E. Lewis,	31 25
"	Bradford and Wayne,	Rev. M. B. Benton,	31 25
Tompkins,	Candor, Danby and Speedsville,	Rev. W. B. Musgrave,	20 81
"	McLean and parts adjacent,	Rev.	
Wayne,	Clyde and Wolcott,	Rev. A. Van Nostrand,	31 25
"	Williamson and Pultneyville,	Rev. J. H. Rowling,	31 25
"	Newark,	Rev. C. W. Homer,	31 25
Wyoming,	Weatherfield Springs and Warsaw,	Rev. W. W. Montgomery,	31 25

### NOTES.

1. Several changes have occurred in the list of Missionaries since the Convention.

2. This list of Stations and Missionaries is for the year beginning October 1st, 1856, and ending October 1st, 1857, if the monthly collections supply the funds to meet the payments; otherwise, *to terminate at the end of any quarter.*

3. For the quarterly stipends, as they shall become due, the Missionaries will draw on WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Esq., Waterloo, Seneca county, W. N. Y., and be very particular in following the form of draft given below.

4. No Drafts are paid in advance.

5. No Drafts are payable except for services actually rendered on the station.

6. The Missionary Parishes are considered as peculiarly under obligation to make and *forward the monthly collections regularly.*

#### 7. FORM OF A DRAFT ON THE TREASURER.

To WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Esq., Waterloo, Treasurer of the Diocese of W. N. Y.

DEAR SIR,—Please to pay to ——— the sum of ———, being the amount due me as a Missionary at ———, for the quarter ending on the — day of —, 185 .

Respectfully yours,

———, Western New York, ———, 185 .

# APPENDIX.

## NO. IV.

### List of Churches in the Diocese of Western N. Y.

With Amounts Remitted by each to the Treasurer,

#### FOR CHURCH OBJECTS,

From August 1st, 1855, to August 1st, 1856.

COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Objects within the Diocese.	Objects out of the Diocese.
Allegany,	Angelica,	St. Paul's	\$59 00...	\$51 00
"	Cuba,	Christ	2 36...	
"	Hunt's Hollow,	St. Mark's	17 00...	3 00
"	Philipville,	St. Philip's		
Broome,	Binghamton,	Christ	54 51...	18 00
"	Harpersville,	St. Luke's	15 95...	15 00
"	Windsor,	Zion		
Cattaraugus,	Ellicottville,	St. John's	7 07...	
"	Olean,	St. Stephen's	20 50...	7 63
Cayuga,	Auburn,	St. Peter's	80 50...	56 38
"	Aurora,	St. Paul's	7 00...	22 15
"	Moravia,	St. Matthew's	1 00...	
"	Montezuma,	St. Paul's		
"	Port Byron,	St. Paul's		
Chautauque,	Dunkirk,	St. John's	5 99...	3 00
"	Forestville,	St. Peter's	4 12...	13 66
"	Fredonia,	Trinity	36 00...	12 57
"	Jamestown,	St. Luke's	9 00...	4 30
"	Mayville,	St. Paul's	18 57...	
"	Westfield,	St. Peter's	29 19...	5 77
Chemung,	Elmira,	Trinity	20 00..	20 00
Chenango,	Bainbridge,	St. Peter's	10 00...	7 00
"	Guilford,	Christ	10 00...	8 60
"	Greene,	Zion	96 00...	14 00
"	Mt. Upton,	Grace	2 50...	1 50
"	New Berlin,	St. Andrew's	32 00...	64 00
"	Norwich,	Emanuel	13 04...	
"	Oxford,	St. Paul's	146 88...	55 00
"	Sherburne,	Christ	10 87...	4 50

COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCHES.	Objects within the Diocese.	Objects out of the Dioc.
Cortland,.....	Homer,.....	Calvary .....	8 00...	11 00
"	Cortlandville,.....	Grace.....		
Erie,.....	Buffalo,.....	Ch. of the Ascension		12 00
"	Buffalo,.....	St. Paul's.....	425 94...	157 01
"	Buffalo,.....	Trinity .....	409 90...	171 76
"	Buffalo,.....	St. John's.....	180 50...	97 76
"	Auroraville,.....	St. Paul's .....		
"	Black Rock,.....	Grace.....		
Genesee,.....	Le Roy,.....	St. Mark's. ....	40 00...	75 00
"	Batavia,.....	St. James'.....	90 08...	76 06
"	Stafford,.....	St. Paul's.....	15 00...	
Jefferson,.....	Adams,.....	Emanuel.....		
"	Brownville,.....	St. Paul's.....	21 66...	8 33
"	Cape Vincent,.....	St. John's.....	19 81...	13 13
"	Dexter,.....	All Saint's.....		
"	Pierrepont Manor,.....	Zion .....	152 45...	63 97
"	Sackett's Harbor,.....	Christ.....		
"	Theresa,.....	St. James'.....	6 00...	4 25
"	Redwood,.....	St. Peter's.....	4 25...	3 50
"	Watertown,.....	Trinity.....	187 38...	122 92
Lewis,.....	Lowville,.....	Trinity.....		
"	Constableville,.....	St. Paul's Chapel...	24 00...	58 00
Livingston,.....	Danville,.....	St. Peter's.....	43 07...	
"	Genesee,.....	St. Michael's.....	50 43...	72 66
"	Mt. Morris,.....	St. John's.....	23 13...	8 22
"	Nunda,.....	Grace.....	9 40...	
"	Avon,.....	Zion .....	26 00...	22 30
Madison,.....	Cazenovia,.....	St. Peter's.....	17 75...	7 08
"	Hamilton,.....	St. Thomas'.....	8 00...	
"	Oneida Depot,.....	St. John's.....		
"	Perryville,.....	St. Stephen's.....	4 68...	3 00
"	Chittenango,.....	St. Paul's.....	10 00...	5 06
Monroe,.....	Brookport,.....	St. Luke's.....	5 00...	
"	Honeoye Falls,.....	St. John's.....	9 00...	3 00
"	Penfield,.....	Trinity.....	2 79...	
"	Mumford,.....	St. George.....		
"	Rochester,.....	St. Luke's.....	51 50...	
"	Rochester,.....	Grace.....	235 73...	202 35
"	Rochester,.....	Trinity.....	30 00...	
"	Rochester,.....	Christ .....	68 12...	76 00
"	Pittsford,.....	Christ .....	16 47...	6 78
Niagara,.....	Lewiston,.....	St. Paul's.....	12 63...	
"	Lockport,.....	Christ .....		
"	Lockport,.....	Grace .....	55 95..	14 05
"	Royalton,.....	St. Luke's.....		
"	Niagara Falls,.....	St. Peter's.....	52 20...	22 86
Oneida,.....	Bridgewater,.....	Christ .....		
"	Clayville,.....	St. John's.....	10 60...	
"	Camden,.....	Trinity.....	2 97...	
"	Holland Patent,.....	St. Paul's.....	21 00...	12 25

AMOUNTS REMITTED FOR CHURCH OBJECTS.

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COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCHES.	Objects within the Diocese.	Objects out of the Diocese.
la,	New Hartford,	St. Stephen's	17 66..	23 79
"	Oriskany,	St. Peter's	8 00..	1 00
"	Paris Hill,	St. Paul's	8 18..	7 50
"	Rome,	Zion	65 04..	54 92
"	Utica,	Trinity	60 54..	85 13
"	Utica,	Grace	82 98..	100 11
"	Utica,	Calvary		
"	Utica,	St. Paul's		
"	Waterville,	Grace	29 94..	25 36
"	Westmoreland,	Gethsemana	6 00..	2 00
"	Whitestown,	St. John's	12 05..	4 25
Idaga,	Baldwinsville,	Grace		
"	Fayetteville,	Trinity	10 00..	
"	Geddes,	Apostolic		
"	Jamesville,	St. Mark's		
"	Jordan,	Christ	29 79..	17 42
"	Manlius,	Christ	15 53..	25 00
"	Marellus,	St. John's		
"	Skaneateles,	St. James'	28 73..	4 36
"	Syracuse,	St. Paul's	599 24..	266 32
"	Syracuse,	St. James'	45 00..	38 11
rio,	Canandaigua,	St. John's	71 00..	16 00
"	East Bloomfield,	Zion	15 00..	
"	Geneva,	Trinity	162 02..	119 40
"	Geneva,	St. Peter's Chapel	99 66..	38 90
"	Richmond,	St. Paul's		
"	Vienna,	St. John's	3 00..	
na,	Albion,	Christ	29 85..	
"	Medina,	St. John's	20 00..	
go,	Oswego,	Ch. of Evangelists		50 00
"	Oswego,	Christ	80 58..	110 20
"	Constantia,	Trinity		
"	Fulton,	Zion	8 00..	6 00
"	Pulaski,	St. James'	4 38..	
"	West Granby,	St. Luke's		
a,	Seneca Falls,	Trinity	41 24..	18 29
"	Waterloo,	St. Paul's	75 86..	34 34
en,	Bath,	St. Thomas'	67 23..	60 00
"	Bradford,	St. Andrew's	5 25..	
"	Howard,	Trinity		
"	Hornellsville,	Christ	27 81..	
"	Hammondsport,	St. James'	23 36..	5 00
"	Addison,	Ch. Redeemer	28 38..	29 11
"	Corning,	Christ	45 59..	67 34
ler,	Havana,	St. Paul's		
"	Catharine,	St. John's	17 00..	8 26
"	Watkins,	St. James'		
	Candor,	St. Mark's	16 58..	14 13
"	Owego,	St. Paul's	19 36..	19 42
"	Waverly,	Grace	4 00..	

COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Objects within the Diocess.	Objects out of the Diocess.
Tompkins, .....	Danby, .....	Christ .....		
" .....	Ithaca, .....	St. John's .....	83 25...	76 91
" .....	McLean, .....	Zion .....	4 73...	4 77
" .....	Speedsville, .....	St. John's .....		
Wayne, .....	Clyde, .....	St. John's .....	6 00...	
" .....	Lyons, .....	Grace .....	74 33...	33 34
" .....	Sodus, .....	St. John's .....		
" .....	Newark, .....	St. Mark's .....	23 77...	6 80
" .....	Palmyra, .....	Zion .....	97 88...	76 43
Wyoming, .....	Warsaw, .....	Trinity .....	15 00...	28 40
" .....	Weathersfield Spa, .....	St. Clement's .....	6 33...	1 30
Yates, .....	Penn Yan, .....	St. Mark's .....		
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			\$5,213 51	\$3,201 81

141 Churches in all. Contributions from 109 Churches.

# APPENDIX.

No. V.

## LIST OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING,

WITH THE AMOUNT REMITTED TO THE TREASURER BY CHECK,

for the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,

From August 1855, to August 1856.

West Church,.....	Owego,.....	\$ 10 00	Trinity Church,.....	Watertown,.....	\$ 20 00	
"	Geneva,.....	65 25	St. Stephen's	"	New Hartford,.....	12 00
"	Vienna,.....	7 00	St. James'	"	Hammondsport,.....	5 00
"	Pittsford,.....	5 00	Calvary	"	Union,.....	5 00
"	Buffalo,.....	127 00	St. John's	"	Elliottsville,.....	14 00
"	Jordan,.....	5 00	St. Stephen's	"	Olson,.....	5 00
"	Utica,.....	24 82	St. Mark's	"	Camden,.....	5 00
"	Seneca Falls,.....	10 50	St. Luke's	"	Rockchester,.....	25 00
"	Hornellsville,.....	22 00	St. Luke's	"	Harpersville,.....	4 25
"	Westfield,.....	5 00	St. Thomas'	"	Hamilton,.....	5 00
"	Danville,.....	10 00	St. John's	"	Medina,.....	7 00
"	Syracuse,.....	44 74	Zion	"	Averett,.....	5 00
"	Fredonia,.....	20 00	Grace	"	Utica,.....	25 17
"	Mt. Morris,.....	15 00	St. John's	"	Catharine,.....	4 00
"	Buffalo,.....	150 00	St. Peter's	"	Bainbridge,.....	10 00
"	Elmira,.....	10 00	Christ	"	Gulfport,.....	6 00
"	Genesee,.....	25 00	St. Paul's	"	Lawiston,.....	7 00
"	Binghamton,.....	20 00	St. Paul's	"	Watertown,.....	20 00
"	Auburn,.....	20 75	Zion	"	Rome,.....	24 75
"	Palaski,.....	3 00	St. Matthew's	"	Moravia,.....	2 00
"	Corning,.....	14 21	St. John's	"	Clyde,.....	5 00
"	Oxford,.....	50 00	St. Paul's Chapel,	"	Conestoga,.....	14 00
"	Cassmoria,.....	5 00	Trinity Church,	"	Rockchester,.....	5 00
"	Cape Vincent,.....	5 04	Grace	"	Lyons,.....	25 00
"	Greene,.....	25 00	Zion	"	Pierrepont Manor,.....	10 00
"	Syracuse,.....	10 00	Christ	"	Rockchester,.....	22 00
"	Owego,.....	11 00	St. John's	"	Canandaigua,.....	17 00
"	New Berlin,.....	20 00	Zion	"	Pollen,.....	2 00
"	Boch,.....	24 00	St. John's	"	Dunkirk,.....	7 12
"	Rhenedictian,.....	5 00	St. Peter's	"	Forestville,.....	2 00
"	Stafford,.....	5 00	St. Peter's	"	Redwood,.....	5 00
"	Niagara Falls,.....	15 24	St. James'	"	Theresa,.....	5 77
"	Warsaw,.....	3 25	Zion	"	Palmyra,.....	24 50
"	Brownville,.....	14 00	St. Paul's	"	Holland Patent,.....	5 00
"	Norwich,.....	4 14	St. John's	"	Paris Hill,.....	6 12
"	Albion,.....	5 00	St. Luke's	"	Honeye Falls,.....	4 00
"	Owego,.....	24 00	St. John's	"	Jamesville,.....	7 00
"	Addison,.....	3 50	St. Paul's	"	Buffalo,.....	50 00
"	Waterville,.....	11 55	Calvary	"	Aurora,.....	6 00
"	Rockchester,.....	50 00	St. John's	"	Home,.....	2 00
"	Sackett's Harbor,.....	6 24	Zion	"	Iltham,.....	12 00
"	Lockport,.....	17 00	Evangelist	"	McLean,.....	5 00
"	Newark,.....	2 00	St. James'	"	Owego,.....	20 00
"	Angell,.....	25 00	St. James'	"	Salina,.....	20 00

Total contributions from 66 Parishes,.....\$1,255 25

DAVID S. HALL, Treasurer.

NEWA, August, 1856.

# APPENDIX.

## NO. VI.

### *AN ACT to Provide for the Incorporation of Religious Societies.*

PASSED APRIL 5TH, 1813.

§ 1. Be it enacted by the people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, That it shall be lawful for the male persons of full age, of any Church or Congregation in this State, who shall have belonged to such Church or Congregation for the last twelve months preceding such election, and who shall have been baptized in the Episcopal Church, or shall have been received therein, either by the right (rite) of confirmation, or by receiving the Holy Communion, or by purchasing or hiring a pew or seat in said Church, or by some joint act of the parties and of the Rector whereby they shall have attached themselves to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and not already incorporated, at any time to meet for the purpose of incorporating themselves under this Act, and by a majority of voices, to elect two Church Wardens and eight Vestrymen, and to determine, on what day of the week, called Easter week, the said offices of Church Wardens and Vestrymen, shall annually thereafter cease, and their successors in office be chosen; of which first election notice shall be given in the time of morning service, on two Sundays previous thereto, by the Rector, or if there be none, by any other person belonging to such Church or Congregation, and that said Rector, or if there be none, or he be necessarily absent, then one of the Church Wardens or Vestrymen, or any other person called to the chair, shall preside at such first election, and together with two other persons, shall make a certificate under their hands and seals, of the Church Wardens and Vestrymen so elected, of the day of Easter week so fixed on for the annual election of their successors, and of the name or title by which such Church or Congregation shall be known in law; which certificate being duly acknowledged, or proved by one or more of the subscribing witnesses, before the Chancellor or one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, or one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county where such Church or place of worship of such Congregation shall be situated, shall be recorded by the Clerk of such county in a book to be by him provided for that purpose, and that the Church Wardens and Vestrymen so elected, and their successors in office of themselves, but if there be a Rector, then together with the Rector of such Church or Congregation, shall form a Vestry and be the Trustees of such Church or Congregation; and such Trustees and their successors shall thereupon by virtue of this Act, be a body corporate by the name or title expressed in such certificate, and that the persons qualified as aforesaid, shall, in every year thereafter, on the day in Easter week so to be fixed for that purpose, elect such Church Wardens and Vestrymen, and whenever any vacancy shall happen before the stated an-

nual election, by death or otherwise, the said Trustees shall appoint a time for holding an election to supply such vacancy, of which notice shall be given in the time of divine service, at least ten days previous thereto; and such election, and also the stated annual elections shall be holden immediately after morning service, and at all such elections, the Rector, or if there be none, or he be absent, one of the Church Wardens or Vestrymen shall preside and receive the votes of the electors, and be the returning officer, and shall enter the proceedings in the book of the minutes of the Vestry, and sign his name thereto, and offer the same to as many electors present as he shall think fit, to be by them also signed and certified; and the Church Wardens and Vestrymen to be chosen at any of the said elections, shall hold their offices until the expiration of the year for which they shall be chosen, and until others be chosen in their stead, and shall have power to call and induct a Rector to such Church or Congregation as often as there shall be a vacancy therein; provided, however, That no Trustees, when and how to meet. } meeting or board of such Trustees shall be held, unless at least three days notice thereof shall be given in writing, under the hand of the Rector or one of the Church Wardens; and that no such board shall be competent to transact any business unless the Rector, if there be one, and at least one of the Church Wardens and a majority of the Vestrymen be present; and such Rector, if there be one, and if not, then the Church Warden present, or if both the Church Wardens be present, then the Church Warden who shall be called to the chair by a majority of voices, shall preside at every such meeting or board, and have the casting vote.

§ 16. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever any religious corporation shall be dissolved by means of any non-uses or neglect to exercise any of the powers necessary for its preservation, it shall be lawful for the religious society which was connected with such corporation, to re-incorporate itself in the mode prescribed by this Act, and that thereupon all the real and personal property which did belong to such dissolved corporation at the time of its dissolution, shall rest in such new corporation for the said Society.

*AN ACT to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation of Religious Societies," passed April 5th, 1813.*

Passed April 16th, 1844, by a Two-third vote.

§ 3. Whenever there shall have been any omission or neglect of any Church or Congregation, or Religious Society, at their stated Annual Meeting, to choose any of the Trustees, Church Wardens, Vestrymen, or other officers, such Church, Congregation, or Religious Society, shall not be deemed or taken to have been thereby dissolved, but the Trustees, Church Wardens, Vestrymen, or other officers in office at the time of such omission, shall be deemed and taken to be the legal officers of such Church, Congregation, or Society, and shall continue to hold their offices until others be chosen in their stead: Provided that elections to supply such omissions shall be made within one year after their occurrence respectively, or within one year after the passage of this act.



# APPENDIX.

## No. VII.

### Committees of the Convention.

#### Standing Committee.

REV. BENJAMIN HALE, D. D.,	MR. DAVID S. HALL,
" WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D.,	" W. C. PIERREPONT,
" W. H. A. BISSELL, D. D.,	" T. D. BURRALL,
" WILLIAM B. ASHLEY,	" DAVID HUDSON.

#### Deputies to the General Convention.

REV. PIERRE A. PROAL, D. D.,	MR. W. C. PIERREPONT,
" HENRY GREGORY, D. D.,	" HORATIO SEYMOUR,
" WM. D. WILSON, D. D.,	" WASHINGTON HUNT,
" EDWARD INGERSOLL, D. D.,	" BENJAMIN PRINGLE

#### Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

RT. REV. W. H. DE LANCEY, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.,	
MR. THOMAS H. HUBBARD,	MR. J. WATSON WILLIAMS,
" THOMAS H. ROCHESTER,	" JOHN E. HINMAN.

#### Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.

MR. JOSEPH G. SWIFT,	MR. THOMAS H. HUBBARD
MR. DAVID S. HALL	

#### Officers of the Convention.

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE AND } RT. REV. W. H. DE LANCEY, D. D., LL. D.	GENEVA	
PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION }	D. C. L.,	
SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION,	REV. PIERRE A. PROAL, D. D.,	UTICA
ASSISTANT SECRETARY,	REV. WILLIAM A. MATSON,	NEW HARTFORD
TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION,	WM. V. I. MERCER, Esq.,	WATERLOO.
TREAS. OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND,	DAVID S. HALL, Esq.,	GENEVA.

# APPENDIX.

## No. VIII.

### SUMMARY.

[From the Episcopal Address and Appendices to the Journal.]

men canonically resident in the Diocese,.....	119
ed Congregations in union with this Convention,.....	146
ions—Deacons,.....	4
Priests,.....	3
ions,.....	2
men received into the Diocese,.....	9
Transferred to other Dioceses,.....	12
ates for Orders—(admitted 3, received 1, withdrawn 2,) present	
number,.....	14
as Consecrated,.....	5
at the Convention—Clergymen entitled to seats,.....	68
"    admitted to sittings,.....	4
Lay Deputies representing 50 Parishes,.....	93
men entitled to seats, not present at Convention,.....	29

### THE BISHOP,

performing his various duties, has traveled—(miles),.....	6,320
ed—(times),.....	171
ed Addresses—(times),.....	77
ed Children,.....	9
ed—in 84 Churches,.....	1,004
ated Churches,.....	5
stered Holy Communion—(times),.....	23
ed—Candidates for Orders,.....	3
ed—Rectors,.....	2
ed—At Funerals,.....	6

### STATISTICS FROM PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

GATION—Families, (from 98 reports),.....	5,686
Adults, (from 75 reports),.....	9,086
Children, (from 75 reports),.....	5,400
Not specified, (from 14 reports),.....	6,076
Total individuals, (from 89 reports),.....	20,562

<b>BAPTISMS</b> —Adults, (from 81 reports,).....		4
Infants, (from 100 reports,).....		15
Not specified, (from 1 report,).....		
Total, (from 103 reports,).....		19
<b>CONFIRMED</b> —(from 78 reports,).....		
<b>COMMUNICANTS</b> —Admitted (from 78 reports,).....		
Received, (from 73 reports,).....		
Not specified, (from 5 reports,).....		
Total added, (from 90 reports,).....		1,
Died, (from 84 reports,).....		
Present number, (from 108 reports,).....		8,
Total number, (including 232, in unreported parishes,)... 2,		
<b>MARRIAGES</b> —(from 119 reports,).....		
<b>BURIALS</b> —(from 99 reports,).....		
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> —Teachers—male, (from 79 reports,).....		
“    female, (from 86 reports,).....		
“    not specified, (from 10 reports,).....		
“    total, (from 96 reports,).....		
Pupils—male, (from 73 reports,).....		1,
“    female, (from 73 reports,)....		2,
“    not specified (from 23 reports,).....		1,
“    total, (from 96 reports).....		5,

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## No. IX.

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## ERRATA.

In the list of the Clergy, omit the names of Rev. Willis H. Barris and Rev. John F. Ernst, they having been transferred from the Diocese; and insert the name of the Rev. Edward H. Jewett, deacon, missionary at Boonville and Forestport, Oneida county. And on page 6, among the clergy officiating, but not yet canonically resident in the Diocese, should be the name of Rev. Wm. B. Musgrave, at Candor and Speedsville. On the same page, for Rev. Andrew *Meeker* read Mackie; for Rev. Edward *Pidley* read Pidsley.

The number of Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese should be 119;  
1 Bishop, 111 Presbyters; 7 Deacons.

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IN THE  
DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK,  
HELD IN CHRIST CHURCH, OSWEGO,

On Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, A. D. 1857.

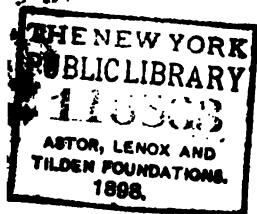
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TO WHICH IS PREFIXED

A LIST OF THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE.

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### Form of Certificate to be given to Lay Deputies.

It is hereby Certified, That at a Meeting of the Vestry of Church, in , in the County of , held on the day of 185 , Mr. was duly elected a Lay Deputy to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York, to be held in , on the day of next; and that the said Deputy is entitled to vote for Wardens and Vestrymen in the said Church.

Dated this day of , 185 .

{ Rector.

[The Signature of one of the Officers named is sufficient.]

{ Warden.

{ Clerk of the Vestry.

N. B. If more than one Deputy be chosen, a Certificate in the above form may be given to each, or the names of all may be included in one Certificate, varying the language accordingly.

# LIST OF THE CLERGY

## OF THE

# DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK,

## AUGUST 19, 1857.

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- Right Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANOY, D. D. LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop  
of the Diocese, Geneva, Ontario county.
- v. Edward Andrews, D. D., residing at Binghamton, Broome county.
- Thomas Applegate, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton, Madison  
county.
- William B. Ashley, Rector of St. John's Church, Buffalo, Erie county.
- William Atwill, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Paris, and Missionary at  
Clayville, Oneida county.
- Walter Ayrault, Rector of St. John's Church, Canandaigua, Ontario county.
- Cuthbert C. Barclay, Rector of St. James' Church, Syracuse, Onondaga  
county.
- William Baker, Missionary at Oriskany—and residing at Utica, Oneida  
county.
- Napoleon Barrows, Rector of Zion Church, Rome, Oneida county.
- John E. Battin, residing at Gainesville, Allegany county.
- John Bayley, Missionary at Lowville, Lewis county.
- Amos B. Beach, Rector of Christ Church, Binghamton, Broome county.
- Charles E. Beardale, Missionary at Olean, Cattaraugus county, and Cuba,  
Allegany county.
- Milton B. Benton, Deacon, Missionary at Bradford, Steuben county.
- John W. Birchmore, Minister of St. Michael's Church, Geneseo, Livingston  
county.
- Theodore M. Bishop, Missionary at Fulton, Oswego county, and Baldwins-  
ville, Onondaga county.
- William H. A. Bissell, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva, Ontario  
county.
- James W. Bradin.
- John J. Brandegee, Rector of Grace Church, Utica, Oneida county.
- George Bridgeman, residing near Medina, Orleans county.
- Fortune C. Brown, Rector of Zion Church, Avon, Livingston county.
- Robert Campbell, residing at Le Grange, Wyoming county.
- William M. Carmichael, D. D.
- Lucius Carter, residing in Castile, Wyoming county.



Rev. George N. Cheney, Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester.

" Joseph M. Clarke, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, Niagara county.

" S. Hanaon Coxe, Rector of Trinity Church, Utica, Oneida county.

" Ebenezer H. Cressy, D. D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Auburn, Cayuga county.

" Edward De Zeng, residing at Middletown, Connecticut.

" Malcolm Douglass, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, Seneca county.

" George C. V. Eastman, Missionary at Caryville, and Principal of Caryville Collegiate School.

" William B. Edson, Missionary at Dunkirk and Forestville, Chautauque county.

" Thomas B. Fairchild, Missionary at Brockport, Monroe county.

" William A. Fiske, Rector of Grace Church, Lyons, Wayne county.

" George L. Foote, Rector of Christ Church, Sherburne, Chenango county.

" Israel Foote, Professor in De Veaux College, Suspension Bridge, Niagara county.

" Thomas L. Franklin, Rector of St. John's Church, Mount Morris, Livingston county.

" Mason Gallagher, Rector of the Church of the Evangelists, Oswego, Oswego county.

" Henry V. Gardner, Missionary at Nunda and Hunt's Hollow, Livingston county.

" Reuben I. Germain, residing and officiating at Black Rock, Buffalo.

" William T. Gibson, Missionary at Waterville, Oneida county.

" George D. Gillespie, Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra, Wayne county.

" Horatio Gray, Rector of Grace Church, Waverly, Tioga county.

" Henry Gregory, D. D., President of De Veaux College, Suspension Bridge, Niagara county.

" John M. Guion, Rector of Trinity Church, Seneca Falls, Seneca county.

" Benjamin Hale, D. D., President of Hobart Free College, Geneva, Ontario county.

" Charles W. Hayes, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford, Oneida county.

" Stephen G. Hayward, Deacon, Missionary at Granby, Oswego county.

" Rev. Josiah M. Hedge.

" George Morgan Hills, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, Onondaga county.

" Robert Horwood, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Angelica, Allegany county.

" Oran Reed Howard, Rector of St. Thomas Church, Bath, Steuben county.

" Andrew Hull, Rector of Trinity Church, Elmira, Chemung county.

" Nathaniel Huse, residing in Massachusetts.

" Edward Ingersoll, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo, Erie county.

" Edward H. Jewett, Missionary at Boonville and Forestport, Oneida county.

" Bethel Judd, D. D., residing at Wilmington, Delaware.

" P. P. Kidder, Missionary at Ellicottville, Cattaraugus county.

**Rev. John Leech, Missionary at Aurora, Cayuga county.**

- " Edward Z. Lewis, Rector of Christ Church, Corning, Steuben county.
- " Edward Livermore, Missionary at East Bloomfield and Richmond, Ontario county.
- " Henry Lockwood, Missionary at Pittsford, Monroe county.
- " William Long, residing in Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- " Daniel E. Loveridge, Missionary at Hammondsport, Steuben county.
- " William A. Matson, Rector of Calvary Church, Utica, Oneida county, and Editor of the Gospel Messenger and Church Record of Western New York.
- " Thomas G. Meacham, Deacon, Missionary at Danaville, Livingston county.
- " Kendrick Metcalf, D. D., Professor of Ancient Languages in Hobart Free College, Geneva, and Missionary at Phelps, Ontario county.
- " William W. Montgomery, Missionary at Warsaw and Weathersfield, Wyoming county.
- " Martin Moody, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Moravia, Cayuga county.
- " Thomas Morris, residing at Ellicottville, Cattaraugus county.
- " Edward Moyses, Rector of Christ Church, Manlius, Onondaga county.
- " Daniel Murphy, residing in Canada West.
- " William B. Musgrave, Missionary at Candor, Tioga county, and Speedsville, Tompkins county.
- " Henry A. Neely, Rector of Christ Church, Rochester, Monroe county.
- " John Noble, residing at Dundas, Canada West.
- " Beardsley Northrop, residing at New Hartford.
- " George H. Norton, residing at Auburn, Cayuga county.
- " Levi W. Norton, Missionary at Jamestown, Chautauque county.
- " Andrew Oliver, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brownville, and Missionary at Dexter, Jefferson county.
- " Robert W. Oliver, Missionary at Oneida and Canastota, Madison county.
- " William B. Otis, officiating at Penn Yan and Branchport, Yates county.
- " Noble Palmer, Missionary at Harpersville and Windsor, Broome county.
- " William Paret, Missionary at Pierrepont Manor, Jefferson county.
- " Robert N. Parke, Missionary at Addison and Rathbunville, Steuben county.
- " Robert S. Parvin, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Le Roy, Genesee county.
- " Albert C. Patterson, Rector of St. James' Church, Skaneateles, Onondaga county.
- " Marcus A. Perry, residing in Utica, Oneida county.
- " Edward Pidsley, Missionary at Truxton, Cortland county, and McLean, Tompkins county.
- " Charles H. Platt, Rector of Grace Church, Lockport, Niagara county.
- " Pierre A. Proal, D. D., residing at Utica, Oneida county.
- " Ephraim Punderson, residing in Ohio.
- " Richard Radley, Rector of St. John's Church, Stafford, Genesee county.
- " James Rankine, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Owego, Tioga county.
- " Ferdinand Rogers, Rector of Zion Church, Greene, Chenango county.
- " James A. Robinson, Missionary at Hornellsville, Steuben county.

Rev. John H. Rowling, Deacon, officiating at Williamson and Pultneyville, Wayne county.

" Peter S. Ruth, Missionary at Catharine, Havana and Watkins, Schuyler county.

" Anthony Schuyler, Rector of Christ Church, Oswego, Oswego county.

" William Shelton, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Buffalo.

" Albert P. Smith, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia, Madison county.

" Samuel L. Southard.

" Orlando F. Starkey, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo.

" Rufus D. Stearns, Missionary at Medina, Orleans county.

" Lawrence S. Stevens, Rector of St. James' Church, Buffalo.

" James O. Stokes, residing at Linden, Orleans county.

" Lewis Thibon, residing at Angelica, Allegany county.

" Thomas P. Tyler, D. D., Rector of St. James' Church, Batavia, Genesee county.

" Aaron Van Nostrand, Missionary at Clyde and Wolcott, Wayne county.

" Maunsell Van Rensselaer, Rector of Grace Church, Rochester.

" Gershom P. Waldo, Deacon, officiating at Nunda, Livingston county.

" William S. Walker, Rector of St. John's Church, Ithaca, Tompkins county.

" Timothy Wardwell, residing near Pierrepont Manor, Jefferson county.

" Daniel F. Warren, residing in Buffalo, Erie county.

" Benjamin Watson, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Rochester.

" John G. Webster, Missionary at Jordan, Onondaga county, and Port Byron - Cayuga county.

" Richard Whittingham, Minister of St. Andrew's Church, New Berlin - Chenango county.

" Moses E. Wilson, Missionary at Pulaski, Oswego county.

" William D. Wilson, D. D., Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy - and History, Hobart Free College, Geneva, Ontario county.

" Lloyd Windsor, Missionary at Canaseraga, Allegany county.

" Albert Wood, Missionary at Westfield and Mayville, Chautauque county.

" Hermon G. Wood, Deacon, Missionary at Sacketts Harbor, Jefferson county.

121 Clergymen;—1 Bishop, 114 Presbyters, 6 Deacons.

The following clergymen are officiating in the Diocese, but not yet transferred.

Rev. Peyton Gallagher, Homer.

" Louis L. Noble, Fredonia.

# LIST OF THE CLERGY

## WHO ATTENDED THE CONVENTION.

### BISHOP.

Rt. Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.

### PRESBYTERS.

Rev. Thomas Applegate,  
 " William B. Ashley,  
 " William Atwill,  
 " Walter Ayrault,  
 " Napoleon Barrows,  
 " John Bayley,  
 " Amos B. Beach,  
 " John W. Birchmore,  
 " Theodore M. Bishop,  
 " Fortune C. Brown,  
 " George N. Cheney,  
 " Joseph M. Clarke,  
 " S. Hanson Coxe,  
 " Ebenezer H. Cressey, D. D.  
 " Malcolm Douglass,  
 " George C. V. Eastman,  
 " Thomas B. Fairchild,  
 " William A. Fiske,  
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 " Henry V. Gardner,  
 " William T. Gibson,  
 " George D. Gillespie,  
 " Henry Gregory, D. D.  
 " John M. Guion,  
 " Benjamin Hale, D. D.  
 " George M. Hills,  
 " Charles W. Hayes,  
 " Robert Horwood,  
 " Oran R. Howard,  
 " Edward Ingersoll, D. D.

Rev. Edward Z. Lewis,  
 " Edward Livermore,  
 " Henry Lockwood,  
 " William A. Matson,  
 " Edward Moyses,  
 " Henry A. Neely,  
 " Levi W. Norton,  
 " Andrew Oliver,  
 " Robert N. Parke,  
 " William Paret,  
 " Albert C. Patterson,  
 " Noble Palmer,  
 " Charles H. Platt,  
 " Robert B. Parvin,  
 " Richard Radley,  
 " James Rankine,  
 " Ferdinand Rogers,  
 " James A. Robinson,  
 " Peter S. Ruth,  
 " Anthony Schuyler,  
 " William Shelton, D. D.  
 " Albert P. Smith,  
 " Orlando F. Starkey,  
 " Rufus D. Stearns,  
 " Thomas P. Tyler, D. D.  
 " Maunsell Van Rensselaer,  
 " William S. Walker,  
 " John Gott Webster,  
 " Richard Whittingham,  
 " Moses E. Wilson,  
 " William D. Wilson, D. D.  
 " Lloyd Windsor.

### DEACONS.

Rev. Stephen G. Hayward,  
 " Thomas G. Meacham,

Rev. John H. Rowling,  
 " Hermon G. Wood.

## LIST OF LAY DEPUTIES WHO ATTENDED THE CONVENTION.

**ALLEGANY COUNTY.**

ANGELICA—*St. Paul's Church*, Philip Church.

**BROOME COUNTY.**

BINGHAMTON—*Christ Church*, Edward Tompkins, William R. Osborn.

HARPERSVILLE—*St. Luke's Church*, Lewis Northrop.

**CAYUGA COUNTY.**

AUBURN—*St. Peter's Church*, C. B. Perry, H. H. Bostwick.

MORAVIA—*St. Matthew's Church*, William Wade.

**CHAUTAUQUE COUNTY.**

MAYVILLE—*St. Paul's Church*, Thomas A. Osborn.

WESTFIELD—*St. Peter's Church*, Jonathan Cass.

**CHENANGO COUNTY.**

GREENE—*Zion Church*, Joseph Juliand, Theodore C. Grannis.

NEW BERLIN—*St. Andrew's Church*, Jesse Beardslee.

NORWICH—*Emanuel Church*, A. Baker, P. B. Prindle.

OXFORD—*St. Paul's Church*, James W. Glover, Dwight H. Clark, Henry R. Tracy.

SHERBURN—*Christ Church*, Walter Elsbre.

**ERIE COUNTY.**

BUFFALO—*Church of the Ascension*, Dyre Tillinghast, Isaac A. Verplank, F. P. Stevens.

" *St. John's Church*, Wm. A. Seaver, George S. Hazard, L. D. Hibbard.

" *St. Paul's Church*, Elijah Ford, Russel H. Heywood.

" *Trinity Church*, Henry W. Rogers, Walter Carey, Augustus C. Taylor.

**GENESEE COUNTY.**

BATAVIA—*St. James' Church*, Trumbull Cary, Benjamin Pringle.

LE ROY—*St. Mark's Church*, Elisha Stanley, A. O. Comstock.

STAFFORD—*St. Paul's Church*, Richard Radley, Sen., Wm. Nott.

## PERSON COUNTY.

- ADAMS—*Emanuel Church*, E. J. Ingersoll.  
 BROWNVILLE—*St. Paul's Church*, John Bradley.  
 DEXTER—*All Saint's Church*, John Hilliker.  
 PIERREPONT MANOR—*Zion Church*, H. A. Hatch.  
 THERESA—*St. James' Church*, Franklin Parker, A. D. Gardner.  
 WATERTOWN—*Trinity Church*, Washington Gennett, Jedediah Winslow.

## WIS COUNTY.

- LOWVILLE—*Trinity Church*, Nathaniel B. Sylvester.

## INGSTON COUNTY.

- GENESE—*St. Michael's Church*, Allen Ayrault.  
 MOUNT MORRIS—*St. John's Church*, Walker M. Hinman, Charles H. Carroll.

## DISON COUNTY.

- CAZENOVIA—*St. Peter's Church*, Charles Stebbins, Jr.  
 CHITTENANGO—*St. Paul's Church*, Sanford Cobb.

## ERIE COUNTY.

- PITTSFORD—*Christ Church*, William Lord.  
 ROCHESTER—*Christ Church*, Silas O. Smith, C. C. Wilson.  
     "    *Grace Church*, Wm. Buell, Johnson J. Robbins.  
     "    *St. Luke's Church*, E. Darwin Smith, Alfred Ely.  
     "    *Trinity Church*, Samuel F. Witherspoon, Darius Cole, George Arnold.

## GARA COUNTY.

- LOCKPORT—*Grace Church*, P. D. Walter, E. Boughton Ransom.  
 NIAGARA FALLS—*St. Peter's Church*, George W. Holley.

## IDA COUNTY.

- NEW HARTFORD—*St. Stephen's Church*, Moses T. Eggleston.  
 ROME—*Zion Church*, N. Ingersoll, Harmon Pease.  
 UTICA—*Calvary Church*, Joseph Benedict, A. A. Boyce.  
     "    *Grace Church*, John E. Hinman, George R. Perkins.  
     "    *Trinity Church*, Harry Dows, Miles C. Comstock, Charles B. Foster.

## NDAGA COUNTY.

- FAYETTEVILLE—*Trinity Church*, A. T. Gilmor, Hiram Wood.  
 JORDAN—*Christ Church*, Henry Daboll.  
 MANLIUS—*Christ Church*, J. V. H. Clark, David Hinsdell.

**ONONDAGA COUNTY.**

SKANEATELES—*St. James' Church*, Wm. H. Jewett, H. L. Roosevelt, E. M. Beach.

SYRACUSE—*St. James' Church*, John M. Jaycox, Henry J. Sedgwick, A. H. Hovey.

" *St. Paul's Church*, L. L. Alexander.

" *Trinity Church*, S. T. Brower.

**ONTARIO COUNTY.**

CANANDAIGUA—*St. John's Church*, James C. Smith.

GENEVA—*Trinity Church*, Wm. B. Douglass.

**ORLEANS COUNTY.**

ALBION—*Christ Church*, A. Wall.

MEDINA—*St. James' Church*, C. A. Lowber.

**OSWEGO COUNTY.**

FULTON—*Zion Church*, Morris S. Kimball, Willis S. Nelson, Hiram Bradway.

OSWEGO—*Christ Church*, George H. McWhorter, Robert F. Child, Abram P. Grant.

" *Church of the Evangelists*, O. J. Harmon, William Dolloway, Daniel H. Marsh.

PULASKI—*St. James' Church*, A. Z. McCarty, John David.

WEST GRANBY—*St. Luke's Church*, James Crawford.

**SENECA COUNTY.**

SENECA FALLS—*Trinity Church*, Carlton W. Seely.

WATERLOO—*St. Paul's Church*, Daniel S. Kendig, Thomas Fatzinger, S. G. Hadley.

**STEBUEN COUNTY.**

CORNING—*Christ Church*, Wm. M. Mallory, C. F. Denton.

**TIOGA COUNTY.**

OWEGO—*St. Paul's Church*, Hiram N. Eastman.

WAVERLY—*Grace Church*, Arthur Yates.

**TOMKINS COUNTY.**

ITHACA—*St. John's Church*, Gilbert T. Garritt, N. T. Williams.

**WAYNE COUNTY.**

CLYDE—*St. John's Church*, William S. Stow, J. C. Atkins, C. D. Lawton.

LYONS—*Grace Church*, De Witt Parshall, H. C. Mead, John Adams.

NEWARK—*St. Mark's Church*, Esbon Blackmar.

PALMYRA—*Zion Church*, George W. Cuyler, Martin Butterfield.

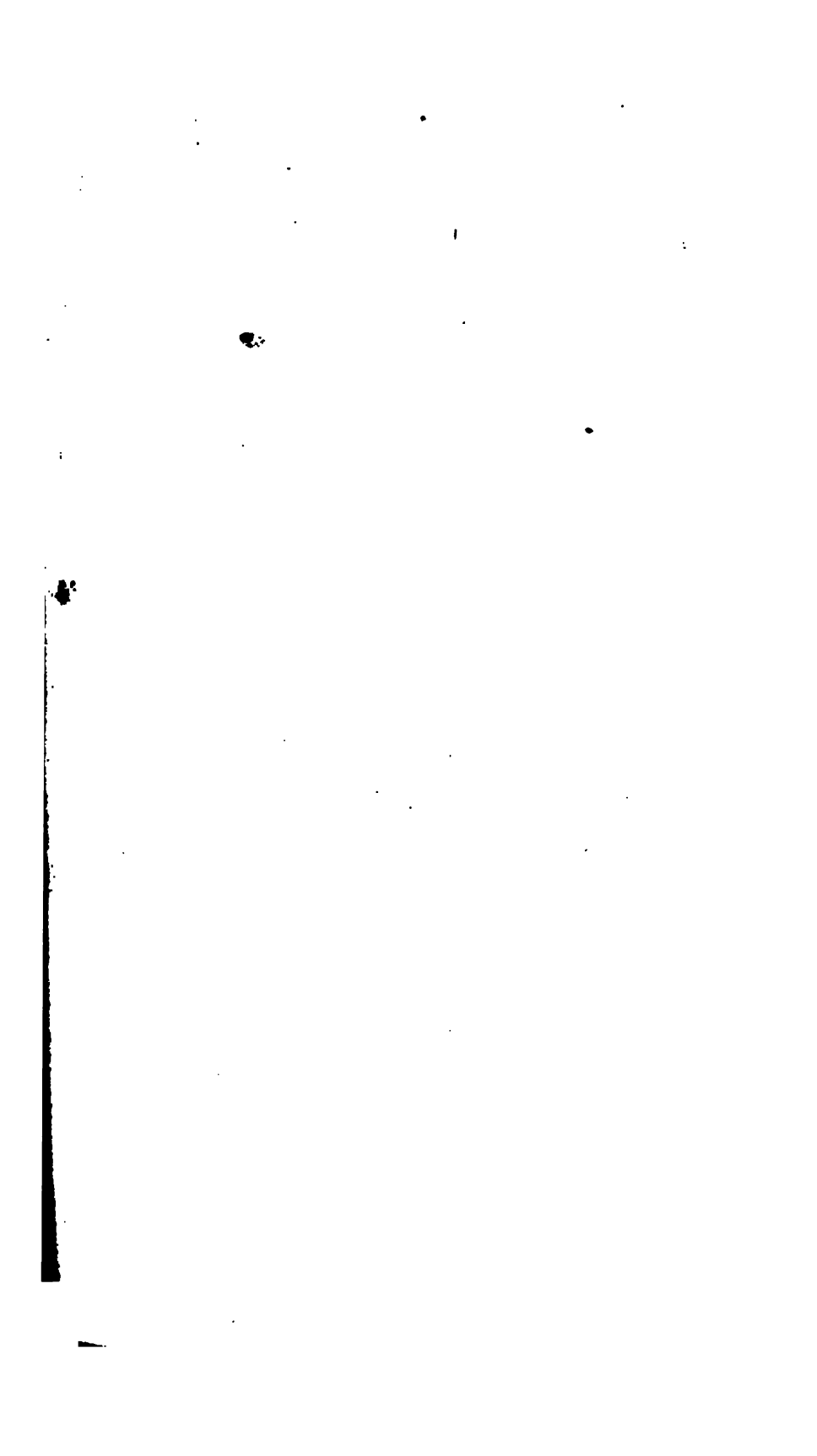
The following Clergymen, entitled to seats, were not present at the Convention :

Rev. William Baker,	Rev. Edward H. Jewett,
" Cuthbert C. Barclay,	" P. P. Kidder,
" Charles E. Beardale,	" John Leach,
" Milton B. Benton,	" Edward Livermore,
" William H. A. Bissell, D. D.,	" Daniel E. Loveridge,
" John J. Brandigee,	" Robert W. Oliver,
" William B. Edson,	" William B. Otis,
" Israel Foote,	" Edward Pidaley,
" Reuben I. Germain,	" Lawrence S. Stevens,
" Horatio Gray,	" Benjamin Watson,
" Andrew Hull,	" Albert Wood.

The following Clergymen, not members of the Convention, were present at its sittings :

- Rev. Adam Townley, D. D., of the Diocese of Toronto.
- " Francis Granger, of the Diocese of Ohio.
  - " Peyton Gallagher, of the Diocese of North Carolina.
  - " Lewis L. Noble, of the Diocese of New York.
  - " Joseph J. Corbyn, of the Diocese of Missouri.
  - " James O. Stokes, of the Diocese of Western New York.
  - " W. M. Carmichael, D. D., of the Diocese of Western New York.
  - " William Long, of the Diocese of Western New York.
  - " Daniel F. Warren, of the Diocese of Western New York.





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OF THE  
Twentieth Annual Convention  
OF THE  
DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

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OSWEGO, Wednesday, August 19, 1857.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York, for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the same, the Right Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop of the Diocese, with a number of the Clergy and Laity, assembled at half past 10 o'clock, A. M., in Christ Church, in the city of Oswego, the place appointed by the Bishop for the meeting.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Joseph M. Clarke, assisted by the Rev. James Rankine, who read the First Lesson, the Rev. George N. Cheney, who read the Second Lesson, and the Rev. George L. Foote, who read the Creed, Collects and Litany.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop read the Ante-Communion Service, the Epistle being read by the Rev. Adam Townley, D. D., of the Diocese of Toronto, and the Gospel by the Rev. Albert P. Smith. A sermon was preached by the Rev. W. B. Ashley. The Holy Communion was then administered by the Bishop, in which he was assisted by the Rev. A. Schuyler, the Rev. G. L. Foote, the Rev. A. P. Smith, the Rev. G. N. Cheney, the Rev. J. Rankine, the Rev. J. M. Clarke, and the Rev. W. B. Ashley.

The Convention having been called to order by the Rt. Rev. the President, the Secretary being absent, the Assistant Secretary called the names of such of the Clergy of the Diocese of Western New York,

as by the Constitution, are entitled to seats in the Convention, with the following gentlemen answered to their names, and took their seats as members, viz:

Rev. William B. Ashley,  
 " William Atwill,  
 " Walter Ayrault,  
 " Napoleon Barrows,  
 " John Bayley,  
 " Amos B. Beach,  
 " John W. Birchmore,  
 " Theodore M. Bishop,  
 " Fortune C. Brown,  
 " George N. Cheney,  
 " Joseph M. Clarke,  
 " S. Hanson Coxe,  
 " Ebenezer H. Cressney, D. D.,  
 " Malcolm Douglass,  
 " George C. V. Eastman,  
 " Thomas B. Fairchild,  
 " William A. Fiske,  
 " George L. Foote,  
 " Thomas L. Franklin,  
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 " Henry V. Gardner,  
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 " George D. Gillespie,  
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 " John M. Guion,  
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 " George Morgan Hills,  
 " Robert Horwood,  
 " Oran R. Howard,  
 " Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,  
 " Edward Z. Lewis,  
 " Edward Livermore,

Rev. Henry Lockwood,  
 " William A. Matson,  
 " Thomas G. Meacham,  
 " Edward Moyses,  
 " Henry A. Neely,  
 " Levi W. Norton,  
 " Andrew Oliver,  
 " Noble Palmer,  
 " William Paret,  
 " Robert N. Parke,  
 " Robert J. Parvin,  
 " Charles H. Platt,  
 " Richard Radley,  
 " James Rankine,  
 " Ferdinand Rogers,  
 " James A. Robinson,  
 " John H. Rowling,  
 " Peter S. Ruth,  
 " Anthony Schuyler,  
 " William Shelton, D. D.,  
 " Albert P. Smith,  
 " Orlando F. Starkey,  
 " Rufus D. Stearns,  
 " Thomas P. Tyler, D. D.,  
 " Aaron Van Nostrand,  
 " Maunsell Van Rensselaer,  
 " William S. Walker,  
 " John G. Webster,  
 " Richard Whittingham,  
 " Moses E. Wilson,  
 " Hermon G. Wood.

The Churches of the Diocese having been called, in order, for the Certificates of Lay Deputies,

The Rt. Rev. the Chair appointed the Rev. Maunsell Van Rensselaer and the Rev. Charles H. Platt, under Canon II, § 5, to examine the same with the Secretaries.

It was then, on motion,

*Resolved*, That the Convention take a recess until four o'clock this afternoon.

Whereupon, the House took a recess until 4 o'clock.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 4 o'clock.

Convention reassembled.

Committee to whom were referred the Certificates of Lay members having reported, the Churches were called, in order, when the following gentlemen appeared as Lay Deputies, and took their seats.

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
....St. Paul's, Angelica,.....	Philip Church.
....Christ, Binghamton,.....	Edward Tompkins, William R. Osborn.
....St. Peter's, Auburn,.....	Charles B. Perry, Henry H. Bostwick.
St. Matthew's, Moravia,...	William Wade.
ue, ..St. Paul's, Mayville,.....	Thomas A. Osborn.
St. Peter's, Westfield,.....	Jonathan Cass.
....Zion, Greene,.....	Joseph Juliand, Theodore C. Granniss.
St. Andrew's, New Berlin,...	Jesse Beardalee.
Emanuel, Norwich,.....	A. Baker, P. B. Prindle.
St. Paul's, Oxford,.....	James W. Glover, Dwight H. Clark, Henry R. Tracy.
Christ, Sherburne,.....	Walter Elsbre.
....Ascension, Buffalo,.....	Isaac A. Verplank, Dyre Tillinghast, F. P. Stevens.
St. John's, Buffalo,.....	William A. Seaver, George S. Hazard, L. D. Hibbard.
St. Paul's, Buffalo,.....	Russell H. Haywood, Elijah Ford.
Trinity, Buffalo,.....	Walter Carey, Augustus C. Taylor, Henry W. Rogers.
....St. James', Batavia,.....	Trumbull Carey, Benjamin Pringle.
St. Mark's, Le Roy,.....	Elisha Stanley, A. O. Comstock.
St. Paul's, Stafford,.....	Richard Radley, William Nott.

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Jefferson,.....	St. Paul's, Brownville,.....	John Bradley.
	All Saint's, Dexter,.....	John Hilliker.
	St. James', Theresa,.....	A. D. Gardner, Franklin Parker.
	Trinity, Watertown,.....	F. W. Hubbard, Washington Gennett, Jedediah Winalow.
Lewis,.....	Trinity, Lowville,.....	Nathaniel B. Sylvester.
Livingston,...	St. Michael's, Geneseo,....	Allen Ayrault, Lyman Turner.
	St. John's, Mount Morris,...	Walker M. Hinman, Charles H. Carroll.
Madison,.....	St. Peter's, Cazenovia,.....	Charles Stebbins, Jr.
	St. Paul's, Chittenango,...	Sanford Cobb.
Monroe,.....	Christ, Pittsford,.....	William Lord.
	Christ, Rochester,.....	Silas O. Smith, C. C. Wilson.
	Grace, Rochester,.....	Johnson J. Robbins, William Buell.
	St. Luke's, Rochester,.....	E. Darwin Smith, Alfred Ely.
	Trinity, Rochester,.....	Samuel F. Witherspoon, Darius Cole, George Arnold.
Niagara,.....	Grace, Lockport,.....	P. D. Walter, E. Boughton Ransom.
	St. Peter's, Niagara Falls,...	George W. Holley.
Oneida,.....	St. Stephen's, New Hartford,	Moses T. Eggleston.
	Zion, Rome,.....	Harmon Pease.
	Calvary, Utica,.....	Joseph Benedict, A. A. Boyce.
	Grace, Utica,.....	John E. Hinman, George R. Perkins.
	Trinity, Utica,.....	Harry Dows, Miles C. Comstock, Charles B. Foster.
Onondaga,...	Trinity, Fayetteville,.....	Hiram Wood.
	Christ, Jordan,.....	Henry Daboll.
	Christ, Manlius,.....	Joshua V. H. Clark, David Hinsdell.
	St. James', Skaneateles,...	William H. Jewett, H. L. Roosevelt, E. M. Beach.

ITIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
aga, . . .	St. James', Syracuse, . . . . .	John M. Jaycox, Henry J. Sedgwick, A. H. Hovey.
	St. Paul's, Syracuse, . . . . .	L. L. Alexander.
	Trinity, Syracuse, . . . . .	S. T. Brower.
3, . . . . .	St. John's, Canandaigua, . . .	James C. Smith.
	Trinity, Geneva, . . . . .	William B. Douglass.
4, . . . . .	Christ, Albion, . . . . .	A. Wall.
	St. John's, Medina, . . . . .	C. A. Lowber.
5, . . . . .	Zion, Fulton, . . . . .	Morris Kimball, Willis S. Nelson, Hiram Bradway.
	Christ, Oswego, . . . . .	George H. McWhorter, Robert F. Child, Abram P. Grant.
	Evangelist's, Oswego, . . . . .	William Dolloway, O. J. Harmon.
	St. James', Pulaski, . . . . .	A. Z. McCarty, John David.
	St. Luke's, West Granby, . . .	James Crawford.
, . . . . .	Trinity, Seneca Falls, . . . . .	Carlton W. Seely.
	St. Paul's, Waterloo, . . . . .	Thomas Fatzinger, S. G. Hadley.
n, . . . . .	Christ, Corning, . . . . .	William M. Mallory.
. . . . .	St. Paul's, Owego, . . . . .	Hiram N. Eastman.
	Grace, Waverly, . . . . .	Arthur Yates.
ins, . . . .	St. John's, Ithaca, . . . . .	Gilbert T. Garritt, N. T. Williams.
, . . . . .	St. John's, Clyde, . . . . .	William S. Stow, J. C. Atkins, C. D. Lawton.
	Grace, Lyons, . . . . .	DeWitt Parshall, H. C. Mead, John Adams.
	St. Mark's, Newark, . . . . .	Esbon Blackmar.
	Zion, Palmyra, . . . . .	George W. Cuyler, Martin Butterfield.

certificate from St. John's Church, Canandaigua, being wanting, tion, the Deputies from the said parish were admitted by y; whereupon, James Smith answered to his name and took t.

A larger number both of the Clergy and of the Lay Deputies, than the Canons require to constitute a quorum, being present,

The election of a Secretary being next in order, the Bishop read the following letter from the Rev. Dr. Proal:

Utica, 16th August, 1857.

*Rev. Dr. DE LANCEY, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York and President of the Convention:*

MR DEAR SIR,—The long continued and severe indisposition—which has now extended from the 20th January, 1856, with little prospect of recovery—admonishes me that I shall not be able to discharge the duties of Secretary of the Convention. It is even doubtful if I shall be permitted to be present at its approaching session. I beg leave, therefore, to resign the office.

I shall ever cherish a grateful sense of the honor conferred on me by the Convention in re-electing me to this office at each successive meeting since the organization of the Diocese; and while life lasts shall pray for its prosperity, and for the blessing and favor of Almighty God upon its members, collectively and individually.

To this Church, as an integral portion of the great Catholic Body of which our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is the Divine Head, and the only source of power and authority therein, I have ever given my best affections, my zeal and my energies. Admitted into its pale, by the sacrament of baptismal regeneration, in earliest infancy, and educated through youth and manhood, "at the feet of" one of its "bright and shining lights," in its "evangelical truths and Apostolic order," advancing years have but increased my love and veneration for her divine character, worship and polity, and day by day established, strengthened and settled my best judgment in her holy ways. May her Lord bless, guide and preserve her, until, according to His most true promise, she shall "cover the earth."

I trust the Convention will be pleased to accept this resignation of the office of Secretary; and my profound acknowledgments for the indulgence and forbearance extended to the short-comings which have unavoidably accompanied the fulfilment of my duty.

With sentiments of great personal regard and consideration, I remain, Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir, very sincerely and affectionately,

Your friend and presbyter in the Church of Christ,

P. A. PROAL.

Whereupon, the following Resolutions, on motion of Hon. Benjamin Pringle, were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Proal be accepted, and his letter be entered in the Minutes of the Convention.

*Resolved*, That in accepting the resignation of the late Secretary, the Convention do also record on their Minutes the expression of their cordial sympathy in his afflictions; of their acknowledgment and thanks for his faithful, able and disinterested services as Secretary; of their high estimate of his fidelity to the doctrine, principles, discipline and worship of our Catholic Church, and their most earnest commendation of him, in time and eternity, to the grace and blessing of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary communicate a copy of these Resolutions to the Rev. Dr. Proal.

the House then proceeded to the election of a Secretary, when, on motion, the election by ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Isaac A. Matson was chosen.

The Chair announced to the House that the Secretary had appointed Rev. Charles W. Hayes his Assistant.

On motion, the Rules of Order of the last Convention were adopted to regulate the proceedings of the present Convention, as follows, viz :

## RULES OF ORDER:

### CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

After the Convention has passed upon the irregular and defective certificates, if any, reported by the Committee under section 5th of chapter II, the next business in order shall be the election of a Secretary in conformity with the Canon.

The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed by President :

1. On the admission into union with this Convention of Churches applying for the same, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. On the accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the Fund, to consist of three Laymen.
5. On unfinished business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

II. Immediately upon the appointment of the Standing Committees, any matter properly referable to the aforesaid Committees, may be presented for reference.

V. Motions, notices, and resolutions shall then be in order.

A Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen shall then be appointed by ballot, as dispensed with by a unanimous vote ; when they may be appointed on motion.

I. On the second, and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after the Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows :



1. The reading, correcting, and approving of the minutes of the preceding day.
- II. Calling the names of the absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.
- III. Reports from Standing Committees in the following order :
  1. On the admission into union with the Convention of this Diocese, of Churches applying for that purpose.
  2. On the accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.
  3. On the Treasurer's accounts.
  4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the Fund.
  5. On unfinished business.
- IV. Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer, when these officers have any business committed to them, shall then be in order ; and then reports from the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, and from the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.
- V. Reports from the Special Committees in the order in which they were appointed.
- VI. Unfinished business shall then be in order.
- VII. Motions, resolutions, and miscellaneous business.
- VII. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time.
- VIII. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon unless excused by the House.
- IX. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or any member.
- X. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions any member may have the same divided.
- XI. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table ; to postpone it indefinitely ; to postpone it to a certain time ; to commit it, or amend it ; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate ; and if it be negatived it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.
- XII. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

**XIII.** On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair—or any three votes may previous to a decision count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done calling the names of the clerical members and the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in the Journals.

**XIV.** Any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by tellers; and when so taken they shall be entered on the minutes.

**XV.** No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

**XVI.** A question being decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by a majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

**XVII.** All special committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise specially directed by the House; in which case they shall be appointed by ballot.

**XVIII.** The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Diocese, or in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen, shall be the order of the day for 12 o'clock, on the second day of every annual meeting of the Convention.

**XIX.** No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect; unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

**XX.** Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, and approved.

**XXI.** Unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, it shall meet at 9 o'clock in the morning; take a recess from one to three o'clock in the afternoon; and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock, P. M.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention; Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not belonging to this Diocese; Professors and Students of theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, be admitted to sittings in this Convention.

*Resolved*, That Clergymen of the United Church of England and Ireland in Great Britain and its Colonies who may be present, be admitted to sittings in this Convention.

The President having announced this invitation, the following gentlemen took their seats, viz :

The Rev. Adam Townley, D. D., of Paris, in the Diocese of Toronto; the Rev. Francis Granger, of Ohio; Rev. Peyton Gallagher, of North Carolina; Rev. Lewis L. Noble, of New York; Rev. Joseph J. Corby, of Missouri; Rev. James O. Stokes, Rev. W. M. Carmichael, D. D., Rev. Wm. Long, Rev. Daniel F. Warren, of Western New York.

The Chair then announced the following Standing Committees :

**On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention :**

Rev. Henry Gregory, D. D., Messrs. F. W. Hubbard and C. B. Perry.

**On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen :**

Messrs. Alfred Ely, William Buell and Isaac A. Verplank.

**On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention :**

Messrs. George W. Cuyler, Wm. B. Douglass and A. P. Grant.

**On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate :**

Messrs. Elijah Ford, Henry W. Rogers and Trumbull Carey.

**On Unfinished Business :**

Rev. W. B. Ashley, Messrs. John Bradley and J. W. Glover.

The following Church applied for admission into union with this Convention, viz :

All Saints' Church, Charlotte, Monroe county.

On motion, the application was referred to the Standing Committee on the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention.

The House then proceeded to the election of a Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, and a Treasurer of the Convention. A vote by ballot being, in both cases, dispensed with,

DAVID S. HALL, Esq.,

was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen; and

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Esq.,

was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Convention.

The President then called for Reports from the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, the Education and Missionary Board, the Treasurer

the Convention, and the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the diocese, which having been laid on the table, were severally referred, on motion, to the respective Standing Committees.

The Bishop then, in compliance with the Canon, delivered the following

## ADDRESS.

### WESTERN—The Clergy and Laity of the Convention :

In conformity to the provisions of the Canon, I proceed to lay before you the record of my official acts since the close of the Convention of 1856, on the 22d of August of that year.

On the 24th of August, I read prayers in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On September 5th, I held a special confirmation in Trinity Church, Geneva, and confirmed *one* person, and on Sunday, the 7th, I administered the holy communion in the same church in the morning, and preached in St. Peter's Chapel in the evening.

On the 12th, I attended a meeting of the De Veaux College, at Niagara Falls.

On the 14th, in company with the venerable Bishop of Toronto, the Bishop of Michigan, the Rev. Dr. Shelton, of Buffalo, and the Rev. Dr. Fuller, and other clergymen, of Canada, I had the pleasure to attend the opening of the new Chapel of St. John's at Thorold, Canada West, and preached in the afternoon; the morning sermon was preached by Bishop McCroskry, and the evening sermon by the Rev. Dr. Shelton. We were hospitably and pleasantly entertained by the Rev. Dr. Fuller, of Thorold.

On the 18th, I consecrated St. John's Church, Mount Morris, and preached on the occasion, and confirmed *four* persons.

From October 1, when it opened, at 10½ A. M., till October 21, when it closed at 11½ P. M., I attended the several sessions of the General Convention of 1856.

On the 2d, I received into this Diocese the Rev. William B. Musgrave, who took charge of the Missionary station at Candor and Leedsville.

On the 5th, I preached and administered the holy communion in Christ Church, Philadelphia.

On the 12th, I preached and administered the holy communion in St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, of which Church I had been Rector.

On the 19th, I preached in the Church of Gloria Dei, Philadelphia.

During the progress of the General Convention, I attended the meetings of the several Church Societies which recognize the authority and supervision of the Church, as the Board of Missions, the General Seminary, the Church Book Society, the Church Extension Society, &c., &c.,—all which seemed to command the interest, affection and liberality of the Church.

The Church Book Society was found to command a wide approval. Its heavy embarrassments, arising from the accumulated indebtedness of several years, the removal of its place of business, change in its management, and the expense of the revision of its publications, were met by a hearty and liberal donation of \$14,000 to relieve it, from individual Churchmen from 24 Dioceses extending from Maine to Oregon. The contribution was subsequently increased, and under the active and zealous agents now in its service, it is securing increased means of efficiency and usefulness. It is designed, I am glad to learn, to establish DEPOSITORIES OF BOOKS where the interests of the Church may require.

Among the gratifying proceedings at the Convention, is to be recorded the remission, by the House of Bishops, of the sentence of suspension on the venerable Bishop, Henry U. Underdonk, of Pennsylvania, which has given almost universal satisfaction throughout the Church.

The character, harmony and good temper of the General Convention, and its avoidance of outside and irritating questions disconnected with its proper business, have secured for it a general respect throughout the country.

The actual legislation on Canons passed and amended, appears to be necessary, useful and wise.

The MEMORIAL on the Prayer Book, referred by the General Convention of 1853 to a Commission of Bishops, eventuated in the mere expression of an opinion by a majority of the House of Bishops, as found on the pages of the Journal.\*

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\*Journal of General Convention of 1856, p. 204.

The Bishops, Clergy and Laity, in Convention, having adopted in 39 the Services of the Prayer Book as they have been generally used and used in this country since that time, I held that the consent of the Bishops, Clergy and Laity, in Convention, was necessary for any modification of them in substance or use, except by the force of a necessity which knows no law and can need no sanction.

The parties interested in the Services are the people who worship, the ministers who officiate, and the Bishop in jurisdiction who superintends the Diocese.

If there be any Clergymen in the Church who would disregard the wishes of the people, never consult their Vestries, and defy a Bishop, by omitting the Services, or separating them without any necessity and without caring to ask advice as expressed in the opinion of the House of Bishops, I can only say that such Clergymen must be left to the stings of their own consciences, the estimation and action of their Parishes, the unapproving voice of the Diocese, the regrets of their brethren, and the ultimate judgment of Him who looks to the heart, and will settle all questions of duty for Bishop, Priest and People at a bar where justice, truth and mercy will preside.

On the 22d, I transferred the Rev. Almon Gregory to the Diocese of Indiana.

After attending several meetings in New York in behalf of the Church Book Society, I returned to the Diocese on the 31st.

On November 2d, I preached in the morning in Trinity Church, Geneva, and administered the holy communion; and in the evening I preached in St. Peter's Chapel.

On the 5th, I admitted L. Ward Smith a candidate for Holy Orders.

On Sunday, Nov. 9th, in the morning, I preached in Grace Church, Brooklyn, and in the afternoon in the Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn, and in the evening attended, at the former Church, a public meeting in behalf of the Church Book Society; and on the 10th I met the Executive Committee of the said Society, in New York, as one of the Special Committee of the Parent Society, whose suggestions as to increased efficiency and economy were readily adopted.

On the 16th, in St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, in the morning, I admitted Mr. Stephen S. Hayward to the Order of Deacons, preached and administered the holy communion; and in the evening I baptized, in Church, Henry De Lancey Ashley, infant son of the Rector.

I attended a meeting of the De Veaux College, at Lockport, on the 18th.

On the 20th, Thanksgiving Day, I preached in Trinity Church, Geneva, in the morning.

On the 23d, I preached in the evening in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On the 25th, occurred at Philipsville, Allegany county, the death of the Rev. Dr. Leverett Bush, long a faithful and zealous Parochial laborer in the Diocese,—disabled from duty for the last few years of his life, and living in retirement, aided by the Christmas Fund of the Diocese, to which his days had been devoted.

On the 30th, in the evening, I preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On the 5th December, I received into this Diocese, from Massachusetts, the Rev. Robert J. Parvin, who had been elected Rector of St. Mark's Church, Le Roy.

And on the 7th, I received, from the Diocese of Vermont, the Rev. George C. V. Eastman, who has been appointed the Principal of the Caryville Collegiate Seminary, now under the supervision of a Board of Trustees, a majority of whom belong to the Church in this Diocese.

I administered the holy communion in Trinity Church, Geneva, on the 7th.

On the 10th, I received from the Diocese of Ohio, the Rev. Thomas B. Fairchild, who is the Missionary at Brockport, Monroe county.

And on the same day, I transferred the Rev. Osgood E. Herrick to the Diocese of Florida, and the Rev. D. C. Loop to the Diocese of Missouri.

On the 14th, I read prayers and preached in the morning in Trinity Church, and preached in the evening in St. Peter's Chapel.

On the 21st, I preached in the evening in St. Peter's Chapel.

On the 24th, I received into this Diocese, the Rev. Moses E. Wilson, from the Diocese of Louisiana. He is the Missionary at Pulaaki.

On Christmas Day, I administered the holy communion in Trinity Chapel, Geneva.

And on the 26th, in the same Church, I confirmed one person.

and read prayers and preached in St. Peter's Chapel in the

6th, the Rev. Walter Ayrault was received into the Diocese,  
Diocese of Maryland. He is in charge, as Rector, of St.  
Church, Canandaigua.

shed in St. Peter's Church, Auburn, on the evening of the 7th.

the 11th, I read prayers and preached in St. Peter's Chapel,  
in the evening.

15th, I attended a meeting of De Veaux College, at Niagara

shed on the 18th, in the morning, in St. Paul's Church, in the  
at the Church of the Ascension, and in the evening at St.  
Church, Buffalo.

prayers and preached at St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva, on the  
of the 25th.

February 1st, I administered the holy communion in Trinity  
Geneva, in the morning, and preached in St. Peter's Chapel  
evening.

prayers and preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva, on the  
of the 8th.

9th, I received into this Diocese the Rev. Edward Pidsley,  
Diocese of Exeter, England.

the 12th, in Trinity Church, Geneva, I united in holy wedlock  
Bille Seymour and Sarah Stoughton Hempstead.



most advantageously to the interests of religion and education, must depend upon the intelligence, integrity, knowledge, and just appreciation of legal and constitutional rights of the whole State, for preservation from the inroads of injustice, rapacity and party, it may well to put on record in a note\* to this Address, for information a condensed view of the groundless character of the assaults hitherto made upon her *title, her Parish character, and her use of her property*.

On the 15th, I preached in St. Peter's Church, Albany.

On the 22d, I preached in Trinity Church, Geneva, in the morning and in St. Peter's Chapel in the evening.

I attended a meeting of the De Veaux College, at Niagara Falls, the 24th.

And on the 25th, Ash Wednesday, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Buffalo.

On the 1st day of March, I administered the holy communion in Trinity Church, Geneva, in the morning, and preached in St. Peter's Chapel in the evening.

I held an ordination in Trinity Church, Geneva, on the 8th, where I admitted the Rev. Edward H. Jewett, Deacon, to the Holy Order of Priests, preached and administered the holy communion; and in the evening I read prayers in St. Peter's Chapel.

On the 15th, I read prayers in St. Peter's Chapel in the evening.

And on the 22d, I read prayers and preached in the same Chapel.

On the 29th, I preached morning and afternoon in Trinity Church, Seneca Falls, and confirmed *eight* persons, with an address.

On the 3d of April, I received into this Diocese, from the Diocese of Illinois, the Rev. Cuthbert C. Barclay, who succeeds the Rev. I. Gregory in the charge of St. James' Church, Syracuse.

On the 5th, I preached morning and afternoon in St. Paul's Church, Havana, and confirmed, at the morning service, *fourteen* persons.

On the 9th, in the afternoon, in St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, I preached and confirmed *sixteen* persons.

On the 10th, being Good Friday, I preached in the morning in Zion Church, Fulton, and confirmed *ten* persons.

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\*See Appendix.

And in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *two* persons, in St. Luke's Church, Granby.

On Easter Sunday, the 12th, in the morning, I preached in Christ Church, Oswego, confirmed *thirty* persons and administered the holy communion; and in the afternoon visited and briefly addressed the Sunday Scholars.

In the evening of the same day, I preached and confirmed *thirty-two* persons in the Church of the Evangelists, Oswego.

I preached in the Methodist Chapel, at Baldwinsville, on Easter Monday morning, the 13th.

And in the evening of the same day, I preached and confirmed *eleven* persons in St. James' Church, Syracuse.

On Easter Tuesday morning, the 14th, I confirmed *twenty* persons in Zion Church, Rome, with an address.

I attended a meeting of the De Veaux College, at Niagara Falls, on the 16th.

On the 17th, in the morning, I preached in St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, and confirmed *thirteen* persons, including one sick person in private.

In St. Paul's Church, Buffalo, on the 18th, I baptized an infant, Elizabeth Cuming Rochester.

I spent Sunday, the 19th, at Batavia, where, in St. James' Church, I preached morning and afternoon, and at the former service confirmed *thirteen* persons.

In St. Paul's Church, Stafford, on the morning of the 20th, I preached and confirmed *sixteen* persons.

In the evening of the same day, I preached and confirmed *eleven* persons in St. Mark's Church, Le Roy.

On the morning of the 21st, in St. George's Church, Mumford, I preached and baptized *two* children.

And in the afternoon of the same day, I preached in the Methodist Chapel, at Caledonia, and baptized *three* children.

In the evening of the 22d, I made a brief address to the Sunday Scholars of Zion Church, Palmyra, preached and confirmed *ten*

In St. Mark's Church, Newark, on the 23d, I preached in noon and confirmed *eight* persons.

On Sunday morning, the 26th, in Grace Church, Lyons, I and confirmed *twenty-two* persons.

And in the afternoon of the same day, in St. John's Church I preached and confirmed *twenty* persons, including two bel Grace Church, Lyons.

From this time onward, my labors have been interrupted more or less, but I have been enabled, by the Divine blessing the duties now to be enumerated.

I issued a PASTORAL LETTER TO THE LAITY, dated the 1 which, as relating to duties and vows, must bear upon all p the Diocese, new and old, for a long time, I have had stereo two thousand copies of it printed, to be distributed in the D

On the 16th of May, I officiated in St. Peter's Church where I preached in the morning, and confirmed *twelve* p including one confirmed in private.

I attended the opening of the De Veaux College for Or Destitute Children, on the 20th, and delivered an introductory on the occasion.

This valuable Institution of the Church has begun under auspices, with the Rev. Henry Gregory, D. D., President, Israel Foote, Professor, and Edward R. Welles, the Tutor, needed officers, and promises, by prudent and efficient ma to accomplish the benevolent design of its Founder.

On the 21st, Ascension Day, I instituted the Rev. Will Bissell, D. D., into the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Gene by a zealous and liberal act, had provided for the extingu the debt which had long cramped and disheartened the P: the same day, I confirmed *seventeen* persons in that Church livered an address.

On the 23d, I gave my canonical consent to the organiz new Church, at Charlotte, Monroe county.

On the 24th, I preached, in the morning, at the Methodi at Watkins, and confirmed *two* persons.

In the afternoon, I preached in St. John's Church, Cathari the evening, assisted in the services in St. Paul's Church, Ha

Being too unwell to proceed with my visitation, I was compelled to return home on the 25th, and recall my appointments for a time.

The Journals of the General Convention of 1856, having been sent to my care, to Geneva, I forwarded on the 29th, the several packages to their address, as published in the *Gospel Messenger*.

On the 7th of June, I held an ordination in Trinity Church, Geneva, and admitted the Rev. Hermon Gaylord Wood, Deacon, to the Priesthood, delivering an address and administering the holy communion on the occasion.

On the 10th, I received into this Diocese, from Pennsylvania, the Rev. Robert W. Oliver, who has taken charge of the Missionary station at Oneida and Canastota.

On the same day, I transferred the Rev. C. S. Henry, D. D., to the Diocese of New York.

I preached in St. Peter's Chapel, on the evening of June 14th.

On the 19th, in the evening, I held a special confirmation in Christ Church, Rochester, where I preached and confirmed *nine* persons.

On the 21st, in St. John's Church, Canandaigua, I preached morning and evening, and confirmed *fourteen* persons at the former service.

I visited St. Paul's Church, Owego, on the 28th, and preached morning and evening. At the evening service, I confirmed *thirty* persons.

On the 29th, in Grace Church, Waverly, I preached in the afternoon, and confirmed *five* persons.

And on the 30th, in Trinity Church, Elmira, I preached in the morning, and confirmed *ten* persons.

I visited Caryville on Aug. 2d, where, in the Seminary, I preached and confirmed *three* persons. This important Institution, endowed, located in a rich country, and well conducted, presents a most favorable opportunity of Academical education. It is placed under the control of the majority of Church Trustees in the Board, and should receive the patronage and aid of Churchmen, especially in the western part of the Diocese.

On July 5, I administered the holy communion in Trinity Church, Geneva, and preached in the evening, in St. Peter's Chapel.

On the 6th, I preached in the afternoon, in the Methodist at Oneida, Madison county.

On the same day, I transferred the Rev. Henry B. Whipple Diocese of Illinois.

On the 7th, in the afternoon, I preached in St. Thomas' Hamilton, and confirmed *eleven* persons.

On the morning of the 8th, I preached in Christ Church, Sh and confirmed *six* persons.

And in the afternoon, I preached in Emanuel Church, I and confirmed *fourteen* persons.

On the 9th, I transferred the Rev. Charles W. Homer to the of New York; and the Rev. James Abercrombie, to the Di Pennsylvania.

On the same day, in the afternoon, in St. Andrew's Chur Berlin, I preached and confirmed *fourteen* persons.

On the 10th, in the morning, in Grace Church, Mount I addressed the Sunday Scholars, preached and confirmed *three*

And in the afternoon, I read prayers, preached and confirm persons in Christ Church, Guilford.

On Sunday morning, the 12th, preached and confirmed *on* in St. Peter's Church, Bainbridge.

And the afternoon, of the same day, in St. Luke's Church, ville, I baptized one adult and two children, one of them the in of the Rector, preached and confirmed *twelve* persons.

On the 13th, I received from the Executor of the late Ruggles, of this Parish, the sum of one thousand dollars, on be added to the Permanent Missionary Fund of this Diocese, other half to be appropriated, in my discretion, to Domestic in the United States.

I have transmitted \$500 to William Young, Trustee of the nent Missionary Fund, to be added to that fund, and \$500 to N. Stanford, Treasurer of the Domestic Committee, to be ap payment of Missionaries in Minnesota and Kansas, and receiv respective receipts for the amounts.

On the 14th, I gave my canonical consent to the organizati Luke's Church, on Niagara street, in the city of Buffalo.

On the 15th, I attended the meeting of the Trustees of Hobart Free College at Geneva.

And on the 16th, was present at the commencement of that Institution, which continues to sustain its character and to increase in numbers.

On the 16th, I admitted as candidates for Holy Orders : William Meredith Ogden, James Maxwell Hamilton, Charles Edward Cheney, Lucius Sweetland, Alexander Hamilton Rogers, Fayette Royce.

I visited Christ Church, Corning, on the 19th, preached and confirmed *eleven* persons, including one confirmed in private the day before.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in the Church Room at Addison, and confirmed *two* persons.

On the 20th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *six* persons in the Church Room, at Hornellsville. The Rector was detained from the services by illness, which had compelled him to leave the village before my arrival.

In the morning of the 21st, I preached and confirmed *one* person belonging to Hornellsville Parish, in the Baptist house of worship at Wellsville.

And in the afternoon, I preached in the Presbyterian house of worship at Philipsville.

On the 22d, in the morning, I preached and confirmed *six* persons in St. Paul's Church, Angelica.

On the morning of the 23d, in the Presbyterian house of worship, at Cuba, I baptized one adult, preached and confirmed *seven* persons.

On my way to Olean, in the afternoon, I held a private confirmation at Hinsdale, and confirmed *one* person, unable to attend the Church at Olean, where, in St. Stephen's Church, at a late hour, I preached and confirmed *twelve* persons.

In St. John's Church, Ellicottville, on the 24th, I preached in the morning, and confirmed *seven* persons.

I preached in the Methodist Chapel at Canaseraga, Steuben county, on the afternoon of the 25th. At this place a new Church has been organized under the labors of the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, who has been acting as Missionary of that station.

On Sunday, the 26th, in the morning, I preached in Grace Church, Nunda, and confirmed *two* persons.

And in the afternoon, I preached in St. Mark's Church, Hun Hollow, and confirmed *four* persons.

I preached in St. John's Church, Mount Morris, in the morning the 29th, and confirmed *eight* persons, including one confirmed private.

On the 30th, in the morning, at Geneseo, I witnessed with satisfaction, the public examination of the children of the congregation the Church, before the sermon commenced, preached and confirmed *ten* persons, including two sick persons confirmed in private.

On the 31st, in the afternoon, I visited Zion Church, Avon, preached and confirmed *seven* persons, including one man, ninety years of age, confirmed in private.

On Sunday, August 2d, I read prayers and preached morning and afternoon, in Trinity Church, Geneva, and in the evening I read prayers and preached in St. Peter's Chapel in that village. I administered the holy communion at the morning service.

On the 8th, I transferred the Rev. Reuben Riley to the Diocese of Maryland.

On the 9th, I read prayers and preached, morning and afternoon, in Trinity Church, and in the evening, I read prayers and preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On the 12th, I consecrated Grace Church, Lockport. This Church had been finished in 1855, but was left with an incumbrance of debt which has been removed by the energy and liberality of the Pastor and flock, and the edifice, now unincumbered, given to God, by the formal instrument of donation.

On the 15th, in the afternoon, I officiated at the funeral of David Prentice, at Geneva.

On the 16th, I read prayers in the morning, and preached in the afternoon, in Trinity Church, and read prayers in St. Peter's Chapel in the evening, at Geneva.

I closed up the labors of the Conventional year, with the service of to-day, in the administration of the holy communion to the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese here assembled.

A summary of my labors for the Conventional year just closed, is as follows :

I have officiated, within the Diocese, in 62 organized Parishes, and in 4 places where the Church is not yet organized, and 7 times out of the Diocese.

I have baptized 9 children and 2 adults—in all, 11.

Married 1 couple.

Officiated at 1 funeral.

Administered the holy communion 15 times.

Admitted 7 new candidates for Holy Orders.

Ordained 1 Deacon and 2 Priests.

Instituted 1 Rector.

Consecrated 2 Churches.

Received 11 Clergymen into this Diocese.

Transferred 8 Clergymen to other Dioceses.

Given my canonical consent to the organization of 3 new congregations.

Read prayers 22 times.

Preached 105 times.

Delivered Addresses 60 times.

Confirmed 507 persons in 43 Churches, averaging about 11 to each Church.

And traveled 5250 miles in the discharge of my duties.

To the Ecclesiastical changes recorded in the preceding Report, I add the following :

The Rev. John E. Battin has resigned the charge of St. John's Church, Clayville, and is residing at Gainesville, Allegany county, giving occasional Services in the neighborhood. The Church at Clayville has been supplied by the Rev. W. Atwill, in conjunction with Paris Hill.

The Rev. John Bayley has become the Missionary in charge of Trinity Church, Lowville.

The Rev. O. R. Howard has taken charge of St. Thomas' Church, Bath, vacated by the removal of the Rev. Almon Gregory to Indiana. He is succeeded at Dansville by the Rev. Thomas Mencham, Deacon, who had been canonically examined, licensed to preach, and can officiate as Deacon in charge of a Parish.



The Rev. Robert Horwood has been called to the charge of St. Paul's, Angelica, vacant by the resignation, on account of ill health, the Rev. Lewis Thibou, long the faithful and able Rector of the Parish.

The Rev. N. Barrows has succeeded the Rev. H. B. Whipple in the charge of Zion Church, Rome.

The Rev. William A. Matson has removed to Utica and taken charge of Calvary Church, in that city, which was originally started and fostered by his labors. He is succeeded at New Hartford by the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, who had resigned the Missionary station at Fayetteville and Jamesville.

The Rev. William B. Ashley has become Rector of St. John's Church, Buffalo, vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Samuel Southard.

The Rev. George Morgan Hills has become the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Syracuse.

The Rev. Edward Moyses has removed from Cape Vincent, and taken the Rectorship of Christ Church, Manlius.

The Rev. Reuben Riley has been transferred to the Diocese of Maryland.

The Rev. Dr. Carmichael having been compelled to resort to a milder climate, has resigned the Church at Albion, and has spent the winter in Florida.

The Rev. W. B. Otis has had the charge of St. Mark's Church, Penn Yan, and the station at Branchport.

The Rev. Samuel Hanson Cox has taken charge of Trinity Church, Utica.

The Rev. Andrew Mackie, not transferred to the Diocese, has ceased to officiate at Christ Church, Lockport.

The Rev. William Long has been compelled, by ill health, to relinquish his valuable labors in Trinity Church, Syracuse, and resign his post.

The Rev. J. M. Hedges has resigned the Parish at Honeoye Falls and removed from the Diocese.

The Rev. John W. Bradin has resigned the Missionary station at Holland Patent, and removed from the Diocese.

The Rev. Peyton Gallagher, not yet transferred to the Diocese, has recently begun to officiate at Homer, Cortland county.

I have the gratification to announce to the Convention, and put on record, that Mr. William J. Bakewell, once a Presbyter of this Diocese, who having removed to Pennsylvania, and resigned the ministry of the Church, and afterwards apostatized to the Roman Catholic communion, has addressed to me, under date of the 10th of August, a letter, in which he says:

"I present to you a written declaration of my renunciation of the errors and mistakes which led me away from the Protestant Episcopal Church, of my desire to return to her communion, and of my renewed adhesion to her doctrine, discipline and worship. I need scarcely say, that I am truly sorry for my deviation from the path of Christian truth, and that I am now astonished at the delusion under which I have been for several years."

My brethren, let us thank God our Saviour for this escape of our brother from the delusions of error, and his restoration, as a layman, to the fold of truth which he had forsaken. He was admitted to the communion, at Geneseo, in the Church where he once labored as its Minister.

Since the last Convention, but *one* candidate for Holy Orders has been ordained Deacon, viz: Stephen Green Hayward.

*One*, C. L. Jones, whose studies had been suspended by temporary withdrawal, has, with my consent, resumed his candidateship, and is prosecuting his studies in the General Theological Seminary.

*Seven* new candidates have been admitted, viz: Levi Ward Smith, William Meredith Ogden, James Maxwell Hamilton, Charles Edward Cheney, Lucius Sweetland, Alexander Hamilton Rogers, and Fayette Royce.

The present number is *twenty-one*, viz:

Edward Randolph Welles,....	Admitted....	Oct. 1, 1853
James C. L. Jones,.....	"	....Oct. 1, 1853
Addis Emmett Bishop,.....	"	....April 3, 1854
Barnabas Hazlett Brennan,...	"	....April 3, 1854
Aaron Reed Van Antwerp,...	"	....Nov. 17, 1854
Jedediah Winslow,.....	"	....Feb. 13, 1855
George Moore,.....	"	....March 2, 1855
Robert B. Coffin,.....	"	....March 29, 1855

Ohester Smith Percival,.....	Admitted....	July 19, 1855
George Ward Dunbar,.....	"	....July 19, 1855
Henry Whitehouse Spalding,.	"	....July 19, 1855
William O. Gorham,.....	"	....Nov. 7, 1855
Jacob Shaw Shipman,.....	"	....Nov. 7, 1855
William Henry Lord,...?	"	....May 12, 1856
Levi Ward Smith,.....	"	....Nov. 5, 1856
William Meredith Ogden,....	"	....July 16, 1857
James Maxwell Hamilton,....	"	....July 16, 1857
Charles Edward Cheney,.....	"	....July 16, 1857
Lucius Sweetland,.....	"	....July 16, 1857
Alexander Hamilton Rogers,..	"	....July 16, 1857
Fayette Royce,.....	"	....July 16, 1857

Of these, Messers. Winalow, Coffin and Percival were admitted under the Canon, 1853.

Aid has been extended to *three* beneficiaries.

Two Deacons, viz: the Rev. Edward Hart Jewett and the Rev. Hermon Gaylord Wood, have been admitted to the Priesthood.

One Rector has been instituted.

Three Clergymen—the Rev. Leverett Bush, D. D., the Rev. John D. Gilbert, and the Rev. Nathaniel F. Bruce—have died. They had been early and zealous laborers in the field, but long disabled from Parochial work, and aided by the Christmas Fund. They have now entered upon that rest which remaineth for the people of God.

The whole number of Clergymen canonically connected with the Diocese is 121, consisting of 1 Bishop, 114 Priests and 6 Deacons, with 21 candidates for Holy Orders.

Two Clergymen are in the Diocese awaiting a transfer to its ecclesiastical jurisdiction.

Of the Clergy of the Diocese, 5 are exclusively engaged as teachers in the instruction of youth; 7 are on the list of Disabled Clergymen; 14 are prevented by age or sickness from engaging in full ministerial duty, but sustain themselves. The residue are engaged in Parochial or Missionary work, or seeking such engagement; 7 add to the labors of the Ministry public or private teaching, in school or college, as a means of support.

I have given my canonical consent to the organization of new

ishes at Charlotte, Monroe county; at Canaseraga, Allegany county; at Buffalo, Erie county.

Two Church edifices have been consecrated, viz: St. John's Church, Mt Morris, and Grace Church, Lockport.

The following Church edifices, in progress of erection, are not yet completed:

Christ Church,.....	Sodus Point.
Grace Church,.....	Baldwinsville.
Trinity Church,.....	Elmira.
Grace Church,.....	Utica.
St. Paul's Church,.....	Oxford.

The following Churches, regularly used, are not yet consecrated, on account of impending debt, viz:

Church of the Evangelists,.....	Oswego.
St. Peter's Chapel,.....	Geneva.
St. John's Church,.....	Dunkirk.
Christ Church,.....	Binghamton.
Grace Church,.....	Waverly.
Christ Church,.....	Rochester.
St. John's Church,.....	Williamson.
Christ Church,.....	Oswego.

In conformity to the Regulation adopted, 1842, I report the Church of the Ascension, at Liverpool, Christ Church, Pompey, as not having complied with its requirements, and therefore subject to be struck from the list of Churches in connection with the Convention.

The Diocese has at present 45 Missionaries laboring within its limits; 60 have labored within the year; 36 of them for nearly the whole year.

The necessity of increased numbers in the Missionary as well as official departments of the Diocese, is most imperative. Some of our Missionary posts are now vacant, needing the services of *ten* gymen, beside the calls for new scenes of labor from the Church.

The Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen has received, in collections and donations, the sum of \$1,637 40. The interest on the amount loaned is \$212 98. Total, \$1,850 38. Nine Clergymen have received its benefits, and the whole sum appropriated to them was

\$1,375. *Three* of these venerable brethren, as already mentioned have died during the past year.

The whole amount received by the Treasurer of the Convention and the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, exclusive of interest on the Permanent Missionary Fund, and on the part of the Christmas Fund loaned, and of contributions from sources exterior to the Diocese, \$10,651 97.

Monies raised in the Diocese for Church objects exterior to it, and not sent through the Diocesan Treasurer, have amounted, as far as could be learned, to \$1,500.

Liberal subscriptions were made by sundry Churchmen of the Diocese, among others, to aid the Church Book Society, amounting \$3,040, of which, I think, \$2,000 have been paid.

The whole amount raised in the Diocese during the year for the recognized Church objects, aside from those that are Parochial, since the 1st of August, 1856, will be as follows :

Christmas Fund collections and donations,.....	\$1,637 40
Monthly collections and donations,.....	8,909 57
For the Church Book Society,.....	2,000 00
Sent by donors without going through the Diocesan Treasurer,.....	1,500 00
The bequest of the late Timothy Ruggles to Diocesan and Domestic Missions,.....	1,000 00
Total,.....	<u>\$15,046 97</u>

The Permanent Missionary Fund will be shown by the annual report of the Trustee, William Young, Esq., to be \$11,711. The interest has amounted to \$703.40, and has been paid to the Diocesan Treasurer for Diocesan Missions. This Fund has gained \$500 by the bequest of the late Timothy Ruggles. One thousand dollars had been invested temporarily by a former Trustee in a first mortgage bond on the Canandaigua and Elmira Railroad, which, I understand, has not paid the interest for the last six months, due 1st July.

The Van Wagenen Missionary Fund amounts, as reported by Joseph Juliard, Esq., the Trustee, to \$1,692.16, and its interest \$125.29, (not equal to the stipend of a Missionary,) can now be paid into the Treasury and be applied to aid a Missionary in the county of Chenango.

I refer you to the Report of the Education and Missionary Board for details in relation to these funds.

The De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, has been opened. Their Report will be laid before you. The Annual Report, required by charter, was laid before me in January of this year. It shows the personal assets, including principal and interest, to amount to \$159,240.53, and the real estate subject to sale to be valued at \$36,213, making a total of \$195,453.53. The inalienable permanent domain on which the buildings are erected, comprises about three hundred and thirty acres. The public road passing it divides it into two unequal parts. On one part, comprising about fifty acres, the College edifice is erected, with the garden, pastures and orchard attached. The other portion is under rent. For an account of the opening of this Institution, on the 20th of May, I refer you to the statement of the Trustees as published in pamphlet form. The President reports that thirty pupils have been admitted; that the Institution has been in operation three months only; that the pupils are employed on elementary studies, in regular school hours, from 9 to 12 A. M. and from 2 to 5 P. M.; that the class in Latin consists of 16; that they are instructed daily in singing, and already render valuable assistance in the musical part of the Chapel Services; that the boys have occasionally assisted the Steward by manual labor in the field; that in manner and behavior they have much improved, and generally seem to be contented and happy, having ample opportunity for healthful exercise daily, and, as a substitute for vacation, they are allowed frequent holidays, on which they often make excursions, accompanied by their teachers, to interesting places in the neighborhood of the College; and that there has been no illness among the pupils, or in the College family, since it opened.

My design to call the Committee on the Training School for Candidates together in May, to take the necessary measures to raise the funds requisite for its commencement, was providentially frustrated by my lameness, which disqualified me for such an effort. I had addressed, in September last, a circular to the Clergy of the Diocese, to ascertain if such a School could command pupils, and what number of youth from 12 to 18 years of age, and of young men from 20 to 30, might be had for such an Institution. The result was that, in September last, thirty boys from this Diocese could be had for the Junior Department, and fifteen young men for the Senior Department of such a School.

The opening of the De Voeur College, and of the Caryville Seminary under the auspices of the Church, may affect the number to some extent; but I feel bold to say, that there are now fifty persons, young and adults, in this Diocese at this time ready and willing to be put to trial for the Ministry of the Church.

And am I too bold, to say that I do not over-estimate the wealth, zeal, liberality and devotedness of the Churchmen of the Diocese, whom God has given his large blessing in their temporal concerns when I also express the belief that there are fifty persons in the Diocese capable of giving and ready to give, each, one thousand dollars to help on such an enterprise,—planned and executed so as not to waste its means and endanger its endowments, but to secure a faithful application of them to the object; which, by placing the capital in the hands of Lay Trustees outside of the Board, and limiting the expenditure of the income, the plan is calculated to effect? Already, almost without application, \$4,500 have been offered by four gentlemen of the Diocese.

My convictions of the necessity of this movement strengthen daily; facts impress it on my mind. Since I was placed over you as Bishop of Geneva, now Hobart College, has supplied 36 Candidates on graduation, or two a year; other Colleges, 20; the Ministry and Candidacy of other religious bodies, 14; other Dioceses, 8; and the business world, 50; by all, six Candidates a year—not half enough annually, to keep the Diocese in action, and very far from enough to make it progressive and expansive.

To show the heavy draft made upon our Diocese from without, and which our plan of increase of candidates must cover, I state that of the Candidates admitted in the Diocese since 1839, one hundred and eight have been ordained; and of those ordained Clergymen, *forty-five* have been transferred to other Dioceses.

The loss of Clergy by death has been 21 in all, or about one a year.

The loss by transfer to other Dioceses has been 10 a year.

And the gain by transfer to this Diocese has been the same.

Our Diocese, from its very location, must long continue to be stepping-stone to the Great West, which now has Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and thousands of Laymen, on its rivers and prairies, who once labored and lived within the limits of Western New York.

Since my labors began in the Diocese, I have transferred 51 Clergy

Western Dioceses; 30 to Pennsylvania and Dioceses south of 27 to Dioceses east of New York.

principle of exclusive educational Institutions prevails throughout the land. We have but to open our eyes to see it in operation in every way. What are Law Schools, Medical Colleges, Mercantile Institutes and Normal Schools, but training schools, in those departments, exclusively devoted to their respective objects? The Government, as you know, has long sustained, with eminent success, exclusive Academies—Military and Naval—to teach and train youth of fourteen and sixteen years of age in the art of war in land and on the ocean. What are these but testing and training schools for the world? Our proposal is to apply the principle to the Church. All Theological Seminaries are such in part,—exclusive and separate,—but open only to those who have already chosen their profession, and looking mainly to Theological knowledge, and not to the comprehensive and thorough adaptedness which we have in view.

The plan before us contemplates going beyond this, and taking youth from twelve to eighteen years of age, parentally consecrated to the ministry of the Church, or self-devoted to that holy calling, into a community where, under competent and devoted instructors, guarded from the dangers and perils of promiscuous association, under a holy influence, imbued with the self-sacrificing spirit of Apostles and Martyrs, they may, by God's grace and blessing, in mind and habit, be trained for God; and by the adaptedness in character, ability, zeal and calling for His holy service, be fully and fairly tested by Teachers who have in view not their own material, family, or secular interests or objects, but the high and holy interests of the souls of men and the Church of the living God.

Is this any new thing. Mosheim declares in his Commentaries: "As highly credible, I may say, indeed, it is more than credible, that St. Paul alone, but all the other Apostles of our Lord applied themselves to the properly instructing of certain select persons, so as to render them fit to be entrusted with the care and government of churches, and consequently that the first Christian teachers were trained and formed in schools and seminaries immediately under their superiors. Besides other references which might be given, it appears from Tertullian's *Adversus Hereses*, (Lib. ii., cap. xxii., p. 148, ed. Massuet,) that John employed himself at Ephesus, where he spent the latter part of his life, in qualifying youth for the sacred Ministry. And the author, as quoted by Eusebius *Histor. Eccles.*, lib. v., cap. xx., p.



188, represents Polycarp, the celebrated Bishop of Smyrna, as labored in (year 132) the same way. That the example of the lustrious characters was in this respect followed by the Bishop general, will scarcely admit of a doubt. To this origin, in my opinion are to be referred those seminaries termed 'Episcopal Schools,' we find attached to the principal Churches, and in which you signed for the Ministry went through a proper course of preparatory instruction and discipline, under the Bishop himself or some Prebendary of his appointment."

I would suggest, therefore, that in compliance with the request in their Report, this Committee be continued, and that a new member be nominated by your Chairman and appointed by the Convention to take the place of the Rev. Henry B. Whipple, removed to Illinois, and that Lay Trustees be appointed to invest the funds as received.

If a fund for the support of the necessary teachers, a fund to purchase buildings by rent or purchase, and a fund to aid the needy youth may apply, can be raised and placed in the hands of Lay Trustees to invest in bond and mortgage, applying the interest only to the respective objects, the Standing Committee may proceed to act on nomination of the Bishop, the requisite instructors, and commence an Institution, humble and limited in character and form, but hitherto its object, and, if it shall succeed or even help in the supply of trained Ministers to the Church, glorious in its results.

Subscription papers will be submitted to the members of the Convention, and the test be made, in faith and hope, under God, of the disposition and ability of the Diocese to adopt and sanction this mode of supply, which I ask you to unite with me in fervently commending to Him.

I have thus presented to you a detail of my proceedings, with several suggestions.

Let us betake ourselves to the work for which we are assembled with the conviction that the eye of God our Savior is upon us, with the humble and earnest desire to discharge our duty faithfully, with the fervent supplication that the Holy Spirit may guide and direct us in all our deliberations and proceedings, and fill us all with the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost.

WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY

August 19th, 1857.

The Secretary having read an invitation of the Oswego City Library Association to the members of this Convention, to visit their Library and to make such use of the books as may be agreeable to them, on motion, the invitation was accepted, and the thanks of the Convention were returned for the same,—and the hour designated by the XXIst Rule of Order, for that purpose, having arrived, the House adjourned to nine o'clock on Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, August 20th, 1857.

The Convention met. Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Malcolm Douglass, assisted by the Rev. O. R. Howard, who read the Lessons, the remainder of the Services being read by the Rev. Wm. A. Matson; after which the Rt. Rev. the President took the Chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, and, on motion, approved.

On calling the absent members, the following Clergy, not present yesterday, appeared and took their seats:

Rev. Thomas Applegate,	Rev. Wm. D. Wilson, D. D.,
“ Oran R. Howard,	“ Lloyd Windsor.
“ Albert C. Patterson,	

Also, the following Lay Deputies:

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Broome,.....	St. Luke's, Harpersville,.....	Lewis Northrop.
Jefferson,.....	Emmanuel, Adams,.....	E. J. Ingersoll.
“ .....	Zion, Pierrepont Manor,.....	H. A. Hatch.
Oneida,.....	Zion, Rome,.....	Nehemiah Ingersoll.
Onondaga,.....	Trinity, Fayetteville,.....	A. T. Gilmer.
Seneca,.....	St. Paul's, Waterloo,.....	D. S. Kendig.

The certificate of the Lay Deputies of St. John's Church, Phelps, being defective, on motion, the Deputies from that Church were admitted; whereupon, Mr. Isaac Pinckney answered to his name and took his seat.

On motion, Mr. C. F. Denton, Deputy from Christ Church, Corning, and Mr. D. H. Marsh, a Deputy from the Church of the Evangelists, Oswego, were admitted to seats in this Convention, without the regular certificates.

The following Churches applied for admission into union with the Convention: Trinity Church, Canaseraga; St. Luke's Church, Buf-

falo, and All Saints' Church, Charlotte, Monroe county,—which actions were, on motion, referred to the Standing Committee on mission of Churches into Union with the Convention.

Reports from Standing Committees were then called for in order named in the VIth Rule of Order.

Mr. Alfred Ely, in behalf of the Standing Committee on the counts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy presented the following

### REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, beg leave to report, that they have examined the accounts of the said Treasurer for the year ending August 1st, 1856, pared them with the vouchers produced, and find them correct.

The Receipts of the Treasurer have been as follows:

Balance on hand August 1st, 1856,.....	\$3,37
Contributions from 91 Parishes,.....	1,63
Amount received for interest on loans to August 1, 1857,.....	21
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	\$5,22

### Disbursements.

Amount paid eight Clergymen, as follows:

Six received \$200 each,.....	\$1,200
One " 100.....	100
One " 75.....	75
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	1,37

Leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of.....\$3,85

The Committee submit herewith the Report of Edgar H. Hurd, Esq., by a Resolution of the last Annual Convention of the Diocese, was appointed by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop a Committee "to examine into the character of Securities upon which the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen loaned." By it, and likewise by the Treasurer's Report, it appears that the of \$3,086 51 of the balance in his hands is temporarily loaned upon Promissory Notes, on interest at 7 per cent; the Security, therefor, being Certificate of New York Central Railroad Stock, worth, at their present value, \$2,70

Also, a Bond of one Isaac Nichols to Nathan Monroe for \$500, secured by his Mortgage upon 36 acres of land in the county of Yates, both assigned to the said Treasurer; but that assignment, though legally sufficient, perhaps not regarded by the Committee as altogether perfect.

The Committee beg leave to remind the Treasurer having this Fund in charge of their former recommendation, that all future investments of this Fund be loaned on Bond and Mortgage upon unincumbered real property, value double the amount of the loan; such security, in their judgment, being more permanent and less fluctuating in its character than that of Stocks, upon which a greater portion of the Fund has been heretofore loaned.

The Standing Committee upon this subject, in their last Annual Report, in view of the rapid accumulation of the Christmas Fund, drew the attention of the Convention to the expediency of applying to the Legislature for the Incorporation of the Trustees of this Fund, in accordance with the recommenda-

of the Bishop in his Annual Address of 1855. A Resolution to that end was subsequently introduced into the Convention, but no action, to the knowledge of the Committee, has thus far been taken under it. That it may not be longer omitted, the Committee offer the following Resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Rt. Rev. the Bishop appoint a Special Committee, consisting of three Lay Delegates, with authority to take the necessary steps to secure the passage of a law by the next Legislature, incorporating the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy.

ALFRED ELY,  
ISAAC A. VERPLANCK,  
WM. BUELL,  
*Committee.*

DAVID S. HALL, in Account with Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.

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1854. Aug. 1.	To cash balance this date,	\$3,378 16
1857. Feb. 3.	“ “ from P. M. Dox, interest on his note,	\$ 20 79
“ July 25.	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	11 18
“ Aug. 1.	“ “ from J. L. Dox, interest on notes,	181 06
		\$ 212 98
“ Aug. 1.	“ “ contributions from 91 Parishes,	1,637 40
		\$5,228 54
1857. Aug. 1.	To balance,	\$3,853 54

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1854. Dec. 31.	By cash paid Rev. J. D. Gilbert,	\$ 75 00
“ “ “	“ “ Robert Campbell,	100 00
“ “ “	“ “ Thomas Morris,	100 00
“ “ “	“ “ Beardsley Northrup,	100 00
“ “ “	“ “ Nathaniel F. Bruce,	100 00
“ “ “	“ “ Bethel Judd,	100 00
“ “ “	“ “ Marcus A. Perry,	100 00—\$ 675 00
1857. May 27.	“ “ “ Nathaniel F. Bruce,	100 00
“ June 30.	“ “ “ Robert Campbell,	100 00
“ “ “	“ “ Thomas Morris,	100 00
“ “ “	“ “ Beardsley Northrup,	100 00
“ “ “	“ “ Bethel Judd,	100 00
“ “ “	“ “ Marcus A. Perry,	100 00
“ “ “	“ “ Pierre A. Proal,	100 00
		700 00
“ Aug. 1.	By balance,	3,853 54
		\$5,228 54

For the above balance the Treasurer holds the notes of J. L. Dox, on which inter'st is paid to the 1st Aug't, 1857, at 7 per cent. inter'st, \$2,586 51

[For the security of these notes he holds as collateral \$3,300 New York Central Railroad Stock.]

P. M. Dox's note, on which interest is paid to July 1st, 1857,..... 500 00

[For the security of this note he holds as collateral J. Nichols' bond and mortgage for \$500.]

Cash deposited in Bank of Geneva,..... 767 03

\$3,853 54

On motion, the Resolution was laid upon the table for consideration at another time.

The Rev. Dr. Gregory, in behalf of the Standing Committee on the admission of Churches into union with the Convention, presented the following

#### REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the Admission of Churches into union with this Convention, respectfully report, that they have had before them applications from three Churches, viz: Trinity Church, Canaseraga, Allegany county; St Luke's Church, Buffalo, Erie county; All Saints' Church, Charlotte, Monroe county;—that they have examined the papers and found them correct. They therefore recommend that said Churches be received into union with this Convention.

HENRY GREGORY,  
CHAS. B. PERRY,  
F. W. HUBBARD.

The question in the case of these Churches, recommended by the Committee, being taken separately,

On motion,

*Resolved*, That Trinity Church, Canaseraga, Allegany county, be admitted into union with this Convention.

*Resolved*, That St. Luke's Church, Buffalo, Erie county, be admitted into union with this Convention.

*Resolved*, That All Saints' Church, Charlotte, Monroe county, be admitted into union with this Convention.

Whereupon, Mr. A. Wood, a Lay Deputy from All Saints' Church, Charlotte, presented his certificate and took his seat.

Mr. George W. Cuyler, in behalf of the Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, presented the following

#### REPORT:

The Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention, respectfully report, that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending on the 1st instant, and the vouchers belonging thereto, and that they find them correct.

GEO. W. CUYLER,  
W. B. DOUGLAS,  
A. P. GRANT.

Dated August 20, 1857.

*To the Rt. Rev. William H. De Lancey, President of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:*

RE. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—I submit herewith to the Convention my Annual Account up to 1st August, 1857, as Treasurer of the Diocese, together with the accompanying vouchers, and remain,

Very respectfully and truly, your ob't serv't,

WM. V. I. MERCER, *Treasurer Diocese W. N. Y.*

*Diocese of Western New York in Account with WM. V. I. MERCEZ, Treasurer.*

Dr.

1857. August 1.

To amount paid on the Warrants of the Board of Education and  
Missions, viz:

To Beneficiaries from Education Fund,.....	\$	350	00
To Missionaries from Missionary Fund,.....		5,573	04
		<u></u>	\$5,923 04

To Episcopate Fund:

Paid J. W. Williams, Trustee, order in favor of Bishop De Lancey,.....			13	79
Expenses of Convention, viz:				
Paid orders of Clerical Delegates to General Convention, Rev. W. D. Wilson, \$50; Rev. E. Ingersoll, \$50; Rev. P. A. Proal, \$50; Rev. H. Gregory, \$50,.....	\$	200	00	
Paid Bishop De Lancey's order, expenses to General Convention,.....		50	00	
Paid J. Arthur's bill Printing, &c., by order Standing Committee,.....		383	87	
Paid Bishop De Lancey's order for H. Cope, Treasurer General Convention,.....		180	00	
Amount paid H. Cope, Treasurer General Convention, by order Bishop De Lancey,.....		60	00	
Paid Bishop De Lancey's account for distribution of Jour- nals, by order Standing Committee,.....		16	00	
		<u></u>	889	87

To amount remitted to Church Institutions in the city of  
New York within the past year, as follows, viz:

J. S. Aspinwall, Treasurer Foreign Com. Board Missions, ..	1,158	45
T. N. Stanford, Treasurer Dom. Com. Board Missions, .....	2,185	96
Thomas C. Butler, Treas. Bible and Prayer Book Society, ..	308	72
Thomas C. Butler, Treas. Prot. Episcopal Tract Society, ...	27	80
H. Colburn, Agent Prot. Episcopal Sunday School Union, .....	95	51
John H. Swift, Treasurer do,.....	100	00
F. D. Herriman, Agent do,.....	70	99
	<u>266</u>	50
		3,947 43

To Miscellaneous objects, as follows, viz:

Amount remitted to Sarah C. Porter, Treas., Philadelphia, for the St. John's Scholarship in Cape Palmas Asylum,	75	00
Paid Rev. A. D. Cole's order, .....	50	00
Paid Rev. W. Kelly's order, .....	14	28
Amount remitted John H. Swift, Treas. Sunday S. Union,	18	50
Paid Rev. Robert Horwood's order, .....	10	00
Paid Rev. A. D. Cole's order, .....	50	00
Amount remitted to Rev J. L. Breck, .....	12	00
Amount remitted to Rev. A. D. Cole, .....	10	00
Paid Rev. Henry Gregory's order for Rev. H. Stone, .....	3	00
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To General Fund:

Paid Rev. B. Hale, Sec'y, order for Iron Safe,.....	20	00
Paid exchange on remittances to New York,.....	18	89
Paid for Stationery, Postages, &c.,.....	12	83
	<u>51</u>	22
To balance to new account,.....		296 59

\$11,864 72

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1856. August 1. By balance remaining in my hands as follows, viz:

Episcopate Fund,.....	\$ 13 79
General Fund,.....	83 88
Miscellaneous,.....	27 25
Diocesan Missions,.....	1,464 33
	<u>\$1,58</u>

1857. August 1. Amount received within the current year ending this day, for monthly collections from 114 churches, viz:

For objects within the Diocese,.....	\$4,831 06
For objects out of the Diocese,.....	3,762 50
	<u>\$8,59</u>

By amount received from Wm. Young, Trustee Permanent Missionary Fund,..... 70

By amount received from Wm. C. Pierrepont, for Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 93 75
General Fund,.....	68 75
	<u>16</u>

By amount received from Individual Donations, viz:

For objects within the Diocese,.....	\$ 46 50
For objects out of the Diocese,.....	269 51
	<u>\$1</u>
	<u>\$11,34</u>

1857. August 1. By balance from old account, viz:

Episcopate Fund,.....	\$ 28 65
Miscellaneous,.....	92 25
Diocesan Missions,.....	463 62
	<u>\$584 52</u>
Less balance of General Fund,.....	287 93
	<u>\$29</u>

The amount of Stipends payable to Missionaries for the four quarters ending 1 July, 1857, is.....	\$5,69
Of which there remains undrawn,.....	33
The amount payable to Beneficiaries for the same period, and all paid, is.....	35

WM. V. I. MERCER, *Treasur*

The Rev. W. B. Ashley, in behalf of the Standing Committee Unfinished Business, presented the following

## REPORT:

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business report—

That they have examined the Journal of the last Convention, and in page 47, that the subject of the gradual endowment of feeble Parishes, (sent in the Bishop's Address to the last Convention,) was referred to a mittee of three Laymen.

On page 57, that a Committee was appointed to act with the Bishop in curing the necessary funds for commencing a Diocesan Training School candidates for the ministry.

on page 59, that a Committee was appointed to examine into the character of the securities upon which the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen had been raised.

All which is respectfully submitted,

WM. BLISS ASHLEY,  
JOHN BRADLEY,  
JAMES W. GLOVER,

*Committee.*

Bishop, in behalf of the Committee on the subject of a Diocesan Training School, made the following

### REPORT:

Committee appointed to take measures to procure the necessary funds for commencing a Diocesan Training School for candidates for Holy Orders, fully report—

in September last, the Chairman addressed a Circular Letter to the heads of the several Parishes of the Diocese, of which the following is a copy:

“GENEVA, Sept. 1st, 1856.

AND DEAR BROTHER:

In order that the Committee appointed at the late Convention may make a more effective appeal to the liberality of the Diocese to promote the contemplated measures to increase the number of candidates for Holy Orders, I am desirous of ascertaining for them what number of pious YOUTH and ADULTS in the congregation may have their minds and hearts inclining towards the service of the Church.

In this view, I address these lines of inquiry to you. I beg the favor to send me, by the 20th instant, a statement of the number, and names, if practicable, of persons known to you, in your Parish or elsewhere, who may have their minds inclined towards the sacred calling of the Ministry.

These two classes contemplated are,

**YOUTH** from twelve to eighteen years of age, who, of themselves, or through their parents or guardians, are willing to acquire a thorough and liberal education under pious and favorable influences, and to test their disposition, capacity and adaptedness to become candidates for Holy Orders.

**ADULTS** from twenty to thirty years of age, who may feel the desire to devote themselves to the service of God in the Ministry, and are willing to acquire a proper disposition, ability and adaptedness, by a course of preparation for the priesthood under the guidance and instruction of a competent clergyman, and to be exclusively to the work, and in association with other young men similarly engaged, including such as may need assistance while prosecuting their studies.

In communicating to me before the 20th instant, the number and names of persons, youth and adults known to you, who would be likely to take advantage of such an institution, as is proposed, you will greatly oblige me, and will also aid an enterprise designed to promote the glory of God, the enlargement of the Ministry, the growth of the Church, and the salvation of men.

I commend you to the grace and blessing of Christ our Master,

“I remain faithfully,

“Your friend and brother,

“W. H. DE LANCEY.”



From answers to this Letter, it was ascertained that there were in thirty Parishes in the Diocese, thirty pupils that might be had for the Junior Department, and fourteen for Senior Department, authorizing the belief and the action, that there are now fifty persons in the Diocese, youth and adults, ready and willing to be put on test and in train for the ministry of the Church.

On this basis it was contemplated to make, in the Spring, an appeal to the wealth, liberality and zeal of the Diocese, to raise the prescribed funds that should enable us to commence the School; but sundry causes having prevented the Committee from assembling, and the Chairman being Providentially hindered from engaging in the work, in addition to the necessary visitation of the Diocese, it was deferred until after the present Convention.

The Report and proceedings of the last Convention, thus exhibit the nature of the proposed school:

*"A Training School for Candidates for the sacred ministry implies,*

"1. That this is its avowed and only purpose; that it is open to none except such as either by themselves or their friends, seek it with a view to preparation for the ministry; and that when a young man becomes unwilling to continue such preparation, or shows himself morally or intellectually unfitted for it, he is no longer to continue in the School.

"2. That the system of instruction, training and oversight in such a School is intended to be eminently paternal—the School to be a Christian family—and the relation of the teacher to his scholars, that of a kind and watchful Pastor.

"3. That it provides for the education of candidates in a greater separation from temptation, vice and evil influences than is found in ordinary secular Schools and Colleges; not seeking an unnatural separation from society, no any undue restraint of youthful enjoyment, but providing a continual and fatherly oversight at that period of life which most needs it.

"4. That it designs to educate the mind and body, the manners and the morals, the intellect and the heart, under the influence of a sense of religious duty—calling into active exercise, and fitting for the highest usefulness the faculties of the whole man—imparting a knowledge not only of books but of men—not only of languages and mathematics, but of manual arts and a practical life.

"5. And lastly, it is the special design of such a School, by adequate endowments, to afford every possible encouragement and aid to worthy young men in their preparation for the sacred ministry.

*Resolved,* That said School shall consist of two departments, and that for all the purposes of its supervision and management, the Bishop and the Standing Committee shall be a Board of Education.

"The Junior Department shall consist of youth from twelve to eighteen years of age, who shall apply to the Bishop for admission, and be received with the design of preparing to become Candidates for Orders if found worthy. It shall be opened as soon as an endowment of \$20,000 shall be obtained for the purpose, and other requisite arrangements as to location, building and instruction can be made.

"The Senior Department shall consist of all young men in the Diocese, communicants in the Church, of eighteen years of age and upwards, who may apply to the Bishop, with a recommendation of the Minister of the Parish where they are communicants, to be received as applicants for Candidacy, and shall be so received; and they shall place themselves under the direction of the Bishop and Board of Education, who shall guide them in their preparatory studies and take measures to provide for aiding such as may need pecuniary assistance.

Department shall be located at Geneva, and shall be opened as soon as the endowment shall be obtained; but the students shall prosecute aratory studies where the Bishop and Board shall direct, and shall, if able, be admitted as Candidates when prepared, according to the

h Departments, whenever in the judgment of the Bishop any student lay character or disposition unapt to the object of the Ministry, he to be connected with the Department.

ndowments for either Department of the Training School shall be the hands of three Lay Trustees, to be chosen by the Convention, to nd invest the same, who shall pay over the interest only of such endowment to the support of the Institution, and the principal shall be kept

he Committee, the Rev. Henry B. Whipple, having removed from the Illinois, the Committee ask that the Convention appoint, on nomination, a Clergyman to supply his place.

Committee submit the following Resolutions:

1. That the Committee on procuring the necessary funds for the Diocesan Training School be continued.

2. That three Lay Trustees be chosen to manage and invest such moneys as may be collected for the Training School.

3. That A. P. Grant, Horace White and J. J. Peck be appointed Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. DE LANCEY, *Ch'n.*

tion, the resolutions were adopted.

W. Rogers, as Chairman of the Committee appointed at the Convention in reference to the gradual endowment of feeble churches, made the following

### REPORT:

Committee to whom was referred so much of the Address of the Rt. Rev. Bishop, at the last Annual Convention, as recommends the gradual endowment of feeble Parishes, beg leave respectfully to report:

They have considered the subject with reference to the legal questions involved, and find it settled by the highest judicial authority, that the law of descent, as it existed in England at the time of the Revolution, became the law of this State upon the adoption of the Constitution of 1777, and has remained unchanged.

Religious corporations formed under the general Statute can receive no more than an amount the annual income of which shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

The provisions of the Revised Statutes "of accumulation of personal and of expectant estates in such property," do not affect property bequeathed to religious or charitable institutions; and that where a legacy is given to a religious corporation for a purpose authorized by law, and the direction that it accumulate until it reaches a certain sum before its use shall be expended, the legacy will be upheld, and the direction will be obeyed.

The law, as thus stated, is ruled in the case of *Williams vs. Williams*, in the New York Court of Appeals, and will be found in the 4th of *Selden's Reports*, at page 525.

The Committee, upon mature reflection, perceive no practical difficulty in carrying out the plan of Parish endowment substantially as proposed in the Address. But it will be necessary, in the judgment of your Committee, for the purpose of avoiding merely technical difficulties, that the fund should be established for the declared purpose of accumulation for a given period of time before its income may be expended.

With this modification, your Committee recommend the adoption of the Bishop's plan for Parish endowment.

And they further recommend, that the Parishes where such funds may be established, be severally required to report annually to the Convention the state and condition thereof.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY W. ROGERS,  
GEO. W. QUINN,

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, as to the gradual endowment of feeble Parishes, with such modification as is suggested in the foregoing report of the Committee to whom it was referred, be adopted.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Bishop in behalf of the Trustees of De Veaux College, made the following

#### REPORT:

The Trustees of the DeVeaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Incorporation, respectfully report:

That since their last Annual Report, the College edifice has been completed and furnished, and they have adopted regulations for the organization of the College and the admission of pupils; and appointed the Rev. Henry Gregory, D. D., President, the Rev. Israel Foote, Professor, and Edward R. Weller, Tutor.

The College was formally opened for the reception of pupils on the twentieth day of May last, and thirty pupils admitted; twenty-six of whom are now enjoying its privileges.

In constructing and furnishing the building, and supporting the institution thus far, income only has been used; and it is the intention of the Trustees to use income only in maintaining the institution.

The funds, as reported to the Bishop and Standing Committee, on the first day of January last, consist of \$154,432, of principal, yielding income; and real estate estimated at about \$36,213, exclusive of the domain of the institution, which consists of 330 acres, on which the edifice has been erected. The domain is divided into two parts by the road, which runs north and south. The west side, on which the buildings stand, is appropriated to the use of the College, and the portion on the east side is rented.

The institution opens with fair prospects of usefulness and success.

Respectfully submitted by order of the Board.

WM. H. DE LANCEY, *President*.

ELIJAH FORD, *Secretary*.

The Bishop, as Chairman of the Education and Missionary Board, made the following

## REPORT:

The Education and Missionary Board present this their Annual Report to the Convention.

The whole number of Missionaries employed during the last Conventional year is 60. Of these about 36 have labored nearly the whole year, and the rest for longer or shorter periods; 68 Parishes have enjoyed their services. The present number of Missionaries is 45. We refer, as usual, to the Parochial reports for the results of their labors.

Three Beneficiaries have been aided by the Education Fund.

The Trustee of the Permanent Missionary Fund, William Young, Esq., reports that fund to be \$11,711. The Sureties are in Kentucky Bonds, \$5,000; in Bonds and Mortgages, \$5,011; \$1,000 in Canandaigua and Elmira Railroad Bonds, and cash on hand awaiting investment \$700. His Report is appended.

The Report of Joseph Juliand, Esq., Trustee of the Van Waganen Missionary Fund, exhibits that fund as amounting to \$1,804.16, yielding an annual interest of \$126.29-100, which being equal to a Missionary stipend, (\$125.) may hereafter, according to the will, be applied to the support of a Missionary in Chenango county. The Report is appended.

The sum appropriated to Education purposes has been \$350.

The sum applied to our Diocesan Missionaries has been \$5,573.04.

The sum of \$500 has been added to the Permanent Missionary Fund by a bequest of the late Timothy Ruggles, of Harpersville.

We have to report sundry Missionary stations still unsupplied for want of Clergy in the Diocese, and again to record the expression of regret at that deficiency, and our prayers that a supply may be soon granted to our suffering Diocese. Three of our Missionaries have removed to other Dioceses.

The Missionaries have been paid punctually, as usual; but the balances in the hand of the Treasurer are small, and evince the need of enlarged liberality at the approaching monthly collection for our Diocesan Missions in September.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the Board.

W. H. DE LANOEY, *Chairman.*

*The Diocese of Western New York in account with WILLIAM YOUNG, Trustee of the Permanent Education and Missionary Fund.*

Dr.

1854. Aug. 19.	Loan to Joseph Fellows of \$655, interest from this day semi-annually, principal on 19th August, 1860, bond of J. F. secured by an assignment of David Davie's farm, near Geneva,.....	\$ 655 00
1857. Jan. 7-10.	Remitted W. V. I. Mercer, Treasurer,...	\$289 44
" " 9-12.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	64 17
" March 14-20.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	17 50
" July 3-8.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	258 00
" " 11-14.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	74 29
		703 40
" March 14.	Loan to Silas Eldridge, of Dansville, on his bond and mortgage on a farm, inter't from this day,	500 00
" August 1.	Cash in the hands of Wm. Young, to be invested in real estate security,.....	700 00
		<b>\$2,558 40</b>

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1856.	July	17.	By principal money on hand at this date, \$200, and interest \$4.90.....	\$	204 90
"	Aug.	19.	By Seth Hall in full of his bond and mortgage, principal \$455, interest 1 month 19 days from 1st July, \$4.33.....		459 33
1857.	Jan.	1.	By Warren M. French, Italy, 6 months interest,...		10 50
"	"	1.	" Ezra B. Fuller, Middlesex, 6 " " " ..		17 50
"	"	1.	" Abraham Young, Fayette, 6 " " " ..		13 46
"	"	1.	" Ransom H. Tompkins, Seneca, 6 mo. " " ..		10 50
"	"	1.	" David Rumsey, Bath, 6 months " " ..		87 50
"	"	1.	" Joseph Fellows, Bath, interest on \$655 from 19th Aug. to 1st Jan., 1857.....		16 94
"	"	1.	" Kentucky Bonds, 5 coupons.....		150 00
"	"	1.	" Canandaigua and Corning, \$1000, 1st mortgage bonds, 1 coupon.....		35 00
"	"	6.	" Miss Yates' 6 months interest on \$600, \$21, and additional interest, 21-100.....		21 21
"	"	9.	" Ezra B. Fuller in full \$500 principal, 9 days interest thereon, 80-100.....		500 80
"	March	14.	" interest of J. Fellows from 9th Jan. to 14th March on \$500, received of Fulton.....		6 32
"	July	1.	" Warren M. French, 6 mo. interest to this day, ..		10 50
"	"	1.	" Abraham Young, " " " " ..		13 46
"	"	1.	" Ransom H. Tompkins, " " " " ..		10 50
"	"	1.	" Miss Yates, " " " " ..		21 00
"	"	1.	" Miss Yates, on principal " " " " ..		200 00
"	"	1.	" Silas Eldridge, of Danesville, interest on his bond and mortgage for \$500 (Fuller money) from 14th March to 1st July.....		10 50
"	"	1.	" Joseph Fellows, 6 mo. int'st on bond for \$655, ..		22 93
"	"	1.	" David Rumsey, 6 months interest.....		87 50
"	"	1.	" Kentucky Bonds, 5 coupons.....		150 00
"	"	1.	" Canandaigua & Corning \$1,000, 1st mort. bond, interest unpaid.....		
"	"	17.	" Cash of Bishop De Lancey by check on Geneva Bank, being a bequest of the late Timothy Ruggles, of Harpersville, Broome Co., to be added to the Permanent Missionary Fund of the Diocese of Western New York, .....		500 00
					<hr/> \$2,558 40

Errors excepted.

WM. YOUNG, *Trustee*.

BATH, August 1st, 1857.

I certify that I have compared the above account, with the vouchers for the same, and find the same in all respects correct, and that the sureties are correctly reported.

HENRY BROTHER,

For DAVID S. HALL, *Auditing Committee*.

Dated Bath, August 11th, 1857.

*To the Rt. Rev. Bishop DE LANCEY, Chairman of the Education and Missionary Board in the Diocese of Western New York :*

MY DEAR SIR,—I herewith furnish you with a statement of Securities held by me, at the date hereof, as Trustee of the Permanent Missionary Fund of the Diocese.

Originaors.	Residence.	Amount.	Interest payable.	Rate of interest.
e,.....	Danville,.....	\$ 500..	July and January..	.7 per cent.
rench,....	Italy,.....	300..	" " ..	"
ung,.....	Fayette,.....	356..	" " ..	"
ompkins, ..	Seneca, Ont. co.	300..	" " ..	"
ey,.....	Bath,.....	2,500..	" " ..	"
wa,.....	Bath,.....	655..	" " ..	"
.....	Geneva,.....	400..	" " ..	"
Trustee,...		..		..
l ready for investment,...		700..		..
onds, 5 of \$1,000 each,....		5,000..	" " ..	.6 per cent.
. & Corning \$1,000 Bond;				
Bond on Road issue, \$300.				
has been sold and pur-				
the 3d mortgage, and the				
interest due 1st July, 1857,				
Mortgage Bonds, remains				
.....		1,000		

al,.....\$11,711

Accepted.

WM. YOUNG, *Trustee.*

Just 1st, 1857.

mined the Securities in the hands of the Trustee, William Young,  
and the within statement, and find them all to correspond with the  
act.

HENRY BROTHER,

For DAVID S. HALL, *Auditing Committee.*

Just 12, 1857.

*Rev. WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY, Chairman of the Education  
Missionary Board of the Diocese of Western New York :*

signed, Trustee of the Van Waganen Missionary Fund, for the  
chenango, would respectfully report, that the amount of said fund,  
of the last annual report, as will appear on page 62 of the Journal  
nition for 1856, was.....\$1,692 16  
d on account of interest,..... 112 00

Present amount of said fund,.....\$1,804 16

st on the present amount of the fund will be \$126.29,—a sum equal  
it usually paid as a Missionary stipend in the Diocese of Western  
It will now be a suitable occasion for the Missionary Board to  
question, whether the fund shall be left to accumulate still further,  
the income shall now be made available.

provides that the Trustees named therein "are hereby directed and  
to receive and invest such money at interest, in stock, or by way of  
efficient security on real estate, and to receive and re-invest the in-  
come, that the same may accumulate so long as the same is allowed  
until the annual interest or income arising therefrom shall, in the  
the said Trustees, or a majority of them, be sufficient to pay such  
as has been usual, or shall then be necessary for the labors of a  
of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the county of Chenango and  
New York." It further provides, that the interest on such accumula-  
tion be paid to a Missionary or Minister of the Episcopal Church,

"whose residence and labors shall be within the county of Chenango and State of New York, and who shall be subject to the Bishop of the Diocese."

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH JULIAND, *Trustee*.

GREENE, August 1, 1857.

Mr. Elijah Ford, in behalf of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, made the following

### REPORT:

The Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the fund, respectfully report:

That it appears from the report of the Trustees, that the fund now in their charge nominally amounts to \$49,958.91, of which \$41,550 is invested in bonds and mortgages, and \$2,536.66 is waiting permanent investment; the residue is represented by personal and corporate securities.

A statement of the condition of the fund is contained in the report of the Trustees and the Schedules annexed. The Committee have no other means of forming an opinion of the security of the funds, than what is contained in the report of the Trustees. They therefore refer to that report.

The report of Ward Hunt, Esq., the Committee appointed under the resolution of the last Convention, to examine the Securities in the hands of the Trustees, has been presented to the Committee, and from that report it appears that the securities contained in the report of the Trustees are now in their possession in proper form, with the exception of a few mortgages, which are yet with the County Clerks for record, or in the hands of Mr. Yost, and some notes forwarded for collection.

The Committee confidently hope that the Trustees will, at their earliest convenience, convert the various personal and corporate securities held by them into cash, and invest the proceeds in bonds secured by mortgages on unincumbered real estate, as the most safe, secure and reliable investments that can be made.

All which is respectfully submitted,

ELIJAH FORD,  
HENRY W. ROGERS,  
TRUMBULL CARY.

### *To the President of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:*

The Trustees for the management and care of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York, report:

That since the date of their last report, they have invested in two good securities, upon real estate, the sum of \$2,100, being the principal part of the balance then reported to be in their hands not permanently invested.

They have received on account of principal of notes "to increase the fund," then reported to be uncollected, the sum of \$177.75, leaving a balance uncollected of the principal of said notes, as then reported, of \$1,191.78.

They have also received from the Rev. W. Bliss Ashley, the agent appointed by the Convention to solicit additional subscriptions to the Permanent Fund, the sum, in cash, of (principal) \$2,358.91, and in notes, railroad bonds, scrip and corporate pledges, (as per *Schedule A*,\* annexed,) \$4,500.

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\*The Schedules referred to in this Report are on file with the Report, among the papers of the Standing Committee of this Diocese.

They have also received for income of the fund, from all sources, the sum of \$3,175.92, which has been paid to the Bishop, whose receipt therefor is annexed. *Schedule B*, appended to this report, is a statement of receipts and payments on account of the income of the fund.

The interest in arrear, up to the first day of May last, on the Securities of the Permanent Fund, amounts to \$154, on three bonds and mortgages. No difficulty is apprehended in collecting it.

*Schedule C*, appended to this report, is a list of the bonds and mortgages constituting the present Permanent Fund, amounting to \$41,550.

The present state of the whole fund in charge of the Trustees, is as follows :

Bonds and mortgages,.....	\$41,550 00
Uncollected notes, railroad bonds, and other personal and corporate securities to increase the fund, (being on account of subscriptions obtained by the Rev. Dr. Bolles and the Rev. Mr. Ashley,).....	5,691 78
Money not permanently invested, being uninvested balance of last year,.....	180 47
And collections on notes, bonds and pledges, "to increase the fund," lately received and not yet permanently invested,.....	2,536 66
Total, .....	\$49,958 91

Allowing for the necessary expenses of collection, and for the usual failures to collect, the clear value of the fund may now be fairly estimated at about forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars, exclusive of pledges promised but not yet perfected.

Since the date of the last report of the Trustees, a much esteemed associate, Thomas H. Hubbard, is deceased, leaving a vacancy for the Convention to supply. The convenience of having a *quorum* of the Trustees in one locality has been heretofore suggested to the Convention, and it is still to be regarded.

W. H. DE LANCEY,  
J. WATSON WILLIAMS,  
JNO. E. HINMAN,

Dated Utica, August 3d, 1857.

Trustees, &c.

#### *To the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York :*

The undersigned, appointed by the Bishop a Committee to examine the books and securities held by the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, respectfully reports :

That he has made an examination with J. Watson Williams, Esq., who holds such securities on behalf of the Trustees.

The fund invested in bond and mortgage amounts, in the aggregate, to \$41,550, and a list detailing the names of the mortgagors to the number of twenty-eight, and the amount of their securities, accompanies the report of the Trustees. These securities have been examined, and the same are all in the hands of the Trustees, and all in due form, with the following exceptions :

1. The mortgages accompanying the bonds of Daniel J. Cook, \$350; Lorenzo Aryl, \$2,500; George Ladieu, \$400; Richard Hewitt, \$1,500; Adam Voorhis, 500; Robert Uker, \$1,000; J. J. Smith, \$500—are not among the papers. These investments were made by Mr. Yost, of Fort Plain, upon sale of the Nathan Brown property, and he has never sent the mortgages to Mr. Williams; they are believed to be now in Mr. Yost's hands, or at the Clerk's office.



2. The mortgages accompanying the bonds of Wm. L. Williams, \$1,500, and Griffiths R. Jones, \$600, are not among the papers. These are recent investments, and the County clerk has not returned the mortgages since they were left for record. The undersigned has ascertained by examination that they are now in the Clerk's office for that purpose.

In addition to the above mortgage fund, there is what may be styled, by way of distinction, the Ashley Fund, being notes and other securities, as pledges, collected through the Rev. Mr. Ashley, to the amount of \$4,500.

Of this fund, the notes and securities, in the report of the Trustees describe amounting to \$2,750, and being all of the said notes and securities, except eleven notes forwarded by Mr. Williams to Mr. Gansen, of Buffalo, for collection, were exhibited to the undersigned, and are as set forth in the report of the Trustees.

As a part of the same are pledges of certain Churches for future contributions, which the undersigned does not consider as coming within the legitimate scope of his inquiry.

Another fund, called the Böles Fund, forms a portion of the Episcopal Fund, of which the principal is said to be, at this time, \$1,191.78; and which notes are said to be in the hands of various persons for collection, and in reference to which the undersigned can communicate no further information than will be found in the report of the Trustees.

In addition to the above sources, there is said to be a balance of cash in hand of \$180.47, and of moneys received by the Rev. Mr. Ashley, in the hands of the Trustees, not permanently invested, and which the undersigned understands to be cash in the hands of the Trustees, \$2,536.66,—making an aggregate of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, \$49,958.91.

WARD HUNT.

Utica, August 18, 1857.

On motion, the Rev. Anthony Schuyler was, upon the nomination of the Bishop, appointed a member of the Committee on the subject of the Diocesan Training School, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal from the Diocese of the Rev. Henry B. Whipple.

The resolution appended to the Report of the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, was then taken up, and, on motion, the following was adopted as a substitute:

*Resolved*, That it be referred to a Special Committee, with authority, if they shall deem it expedient, to take the necessary steps to secure the passage of a law, by the next Legislature, incorporating the Trustees of the Permanent Missionary Fund, and the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy.

Thereupon, the Bishop named Messrs. Alfred Ely, H. W. Rogers and J. C. Smith to constitute that Committee.

On motion, Mr. Thomas Hopper was appointed a Trustee of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, in the place of Thomas H. Hubbard, deceased.

The hour having arrived for the order of the day, (see Rules of Order, § XVIII,) the House proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and the Deputies to the General Convention, by one ballot, as directed by Section 2 of Canon XII, the Rev. Geo. M. Hills and Wm. B. Douglas being appointed by the Rt. Rev. the President to receive, as tellers, the votes of the Clergy, and the Rev. W. Ayrault and Mr. Geo. W. Cuyler, to receive the votes of the Laity.

The Tellers being called upon for their report, on counting the ballots, it appeared that the following persons had received a majority of all the votes given, and were therefore declared duly elected :

## STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. Benjamin Hale, D. D.,	Mr. David S. Hall,
" William Shelton, D. D.,	" William C. Pierrepont,
" W. H. A. Bissell, D. D.,	" T. D. Burrall,
" William B. Ashley,	" William B. Douglas.

## DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. Pierre A. Proal, D. D.,	Mr. William C. Pierrepont,
" Henry Gregory, D. D.,	" Horatio Seymour,
" William D. Wilson, D. D.,	" Washington Hunt,
" Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,	" Benjamin Pringle.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the Clergy present their Parochial Reports to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, as required by Canon XII of the General Convention of 1853. That the reading of the same be dispensed with, and that they be printed, as usual, in the Appendix of the Journal.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That 2,000 copies of the Journal of the Convention and of the Bishop's Pastoral Letter on Parochial Duties, be printed and distributed, as usual, under the direction of the Secretary.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be authorized to prepay the postage on those copies of the Journal directed by Canon to be transmitted by mail.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the congregations of Christ Church, and the Church of the Evangelists, Oswego, for the hospitality so generously extended to its members during the present session, and that the Rev. the Rectors be requested

to give publicity to this resolution in such way as they may deem expedient.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this House be presented to the Rev Wm. A. Matson, the Secretary, and his Assistant, the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, for their services at this session of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Van Rensselaer,

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to send to the Clerics and Lay Secretaries of the Synod of Toronto, and of the other British Colonial Dioceses where Synods have been held, copies of the Journal of this Convention, and to request an exchange of like documents.

The House then, on motion, resolved to adjourn after the usual exercises.

Whereupon, after the reading of the minutes and an address from the Rt. Rev. the President, the Convention united in appropriate prayers from the Liturgy, by the Bishop, and after his blessing, adjourned *sine die*.

Signed by order of the Convention,

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY,

*President of the Convention.*

WILLIAM A. MATSON, *Secretary.*

CHARLES W. HAYES, *Assistant Secretary.*

# APPENDIX.

## No. I.

### PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

#### ALLEGANY COUNTY.

*Paul's Church, Angelica* ; the Rev. ROBERT HORWOOD, Rector.

Congregation..Families 42, total number of individuals 188; baptisms..  
its 2, infants 15, total 17; confirmed..6; communicants..(admitted 3, re-  
red 1,) total added 4, removed 4, present number 67; marriages 3; burials  
public services..on Sundays 49, on other days 8, total number of services  
the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted  
the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made  
appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 25 00
following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	26 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	20 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	24 00
For Parochial objects,.....	115 00
Total,.....	\$210 00

The Rev. Lewis Thibou, who took charge of the Parish in 1831, resigned at  
ster. The present Rector came to the Parish in June.

*Unity Church, Canaseraga* ; Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, Minister.

I have officiated at Whitney's Valley, (*now Canaseraga*.) in the county of  
legany, statedly every Sunday afternoon for the past year. From necessity,  
use the Methodist house; and that is open to us only in the latter part of  
day.

Recently I have organized a regular Parish, with Wardens and Vestrymen,  
I intend to apply at the present Convention for admission into union with  
same.

Number of Families cannot be accurately stated; but the number of the  
gregation is quite large for a new one. Baptisms..infants 3; marriage 1;  
rials 6.

I have also officiated several times, (administering the Holy Communion,) at  
nda. Besides, I have held service and preached in school-houses in the  
rn, as occasion offered.

*Christ Church, Cuba ; the Rev. CHARLES E. BEARDSLEY, Missionary*

Congregation..Families 18, (adults 35, children 25,) total number of individuals 60; baptisms..adults 2, infants 6, total 8; confirmed 7; communicants..received 3, withdrawn 2, present number 20; burial 1; public services..on Sundays 36; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times; Sunday school..teachers, (male 2, female 2,) total 4; pupils, (male 6, female 3,) total 14,—part year only.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 3 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	2 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	3 52
For Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union,.....	3 00
For Parochial objects, offertory (left in hands of Warden,) about	3 00

Total,.....\$14 52

The Sunday School has not been regularly kept up in this Parish. There will be a speedy amendment in this respect.

Owing to the efforts of a lady of the flock, liberally met by members of the congregation and other citizens of Cuba, a sum sufficient to fit up a room and to purchase a melodeon for our services, has been lately procured.

This Parish has been steadily advancing for the last year, and evidently promises more for the future than could have been reasonably anticipated by the most sanguine who knew its condition eighteen months ago.

## BROOME COUNTY.

*Christ Church, Binghamton ; the Rev. AMOS B. BEACH, Rector.*

Baptisms..infants 11; communicants..(admitted 4, received 3,) total added 7, died 3, removed 10, present number about 175; marriages 8; burials 15; public services..on Sundays 104, on other days 52, total number of services 156; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised..number of children 117; number of times 10; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 6, female 20,) total 26; pupils, (male 38, female 78,) total 117.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 25 42
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	11 00
For Tracts,.....	11 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	13 24
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	16 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	10 00
For Parochial objects,.....	1,338 00
Total, .....	\$1,424 66

Of the amount collected for Parochial objects, the greater part has been applied to the liquidation of a floating debt. One hundred and thirty dollars were contributed by the children of the Sunday School. The ladies, within the last year, have completed the payment of fifteen hundred dollars for the organ; thus making the amount raised by their efforts and applied to the enriching of the Church and other objects, above three thousand dollars.

Within the year an elegant iron fence has been erected, inclosing the Church and grounds on the front, at an expense of \$1,000,—the gift of Mr. Joshua Waterman, of Detroit. The congregations are large. A small debt prevents the consecration of the Church. It is hoped this hindrance may be soon removed, and so the last and only obstacle to prosperity shall cease to exist.

*St. Luke's Church, Harpersville ; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Missionary.*

Congregation.. Families 50, (adults 145, children 60,) total number of individuals 205; baptisms.. adults 9, infants 4, total 13; confirmed 12; communicants..(admitted 10,) died 4, present number 75; marriages 3; burials 7; public services..on Sundays 104, on other days 25, total number of services 29; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private once; children catechised..number of children 20, number of times 6; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils, (male 12, female 20,) total 32.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 15 29
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	3 21
For Foreign Missions,.....	3 00
For Parochial objects,.....	1,200 00
Total,.....	\$1,225 50

Besides the above amount, a bequest by the late Hon. Timothy Ruggles of \$1,000, for Diocesan and Domestic Missions, should be mentioned; also, \$2,000 contributed by Mr. Chauncey Blakeslee for the support of a Parish School. It is expected that this school will commence as soon as the building is completed, which will be sometime in October.

*ion Church, Windsor.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

## CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

*St. John's Church, Ellicottville.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. Stephen's Church, Olean ; the Rev. CHARLES E. BEARDSLEY, Missionary.*

Congregation. Families 36, (adults 69, children 47,) total number of individuals 116; baptisms..adults 6, infants 18, total 24; confirmed 13, including 1 privately at Hinsdale; communicants..(admitted 3, received 5,) total added 8, removed 2, present number 33; marriage 1; burials 4; public services..on Sundays 67, on other days 21, total number of services 88; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private 3 times; Sunday school..teachers, (male 1, female 3,) total 4; pupils, (male 11, female 14,) total 25.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 8 22
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	3 36
For General Fund for Church objects,.....	14 27

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	5 00
For the Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union,.....	3 00

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	5 75
For Foreign Missions,.....	7 00
For Parochial objects,.....	4 06

Total,..... \$50 66

I will remark, that there are in the list of names of communicants in one Parish register, a number who are not included in this report.

Our Sunday school has suffered much by interruptions. This impediment, however, has been overcome within a few days. A gentleman has kindly and readily acquiesced in my desire to become the Superintendent of the school: and I trust, when another year shall have rolled away, the Rector of this Parish will be enabled to report more cheerfully on this subject.

## CAYUGA COUNTY.

*St. Peter's Church, Auburn ; the Rev. E. H. CRESSY, D. D., Rector.*

Congregation. Families 180, total number of individuals about 800; baptisms..adults 3, infants 20, total 23; confirmed 12; communicants..present number 257; marriages 14; burials 23; public services..on Sundays 114, on other days 101, total number of services 215; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised..number of children 75, number of times monthly; Sunday school 1, teachers 14, pupils 75.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 40 26
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	10 45
For General Fund for Church objects,.....	76 42

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	29 45
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	21 00
For Foreign Missions, (Africa,).....	28 80
Collection on Thanksgiving Day,.....	107 00
For Education of Candidates for Orders,.....	60 00
For Church in Kansas,.....	27 00
For Sunday School Library,.....	62 80
For S. S. Union and Ch. Book Society,.....	58 00
For Lake Superior, by the Sunday School,.....	25 00
For the Poor,.....	58 92
For Prayer Books,.....	10 20
For Parochial objects,.....	732 25

Total,.....\$1,869 05

*St. Paul's Church, Aurora*; the Rev. JOHN LEECH, Missionary.

Congregation..Families 30, total number of individuals 130; baptisms..infants 4; communicants..(admitted 3, received 5,) total added 8, removed 1, present number 27; marriages 4; burials 6; public services..on Sundays 101, on other days 65, total number of services 166; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times; children catechised..number of children 16, number of times 11; Sunday school..teachers, (male 1, female 3,) total 4; pupils, (males 6, females 10,) total 16.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 6 83
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	7 00
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Foreign Missions,.....	15 00
For Church Book Society,.....	1 25
Donation to Clergyman at Christmas and Thanksgiving,.....	17 00

Total,.....\$47 08

*St. Paul's Church, Montezuma.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. Matthew's Church, Moravia*; the Rev. MARTIN MOODY, Rector.

Congregation..Families 32, (adults 56, children 32,) total number of individuals 88; baptisms..infants 4; communicants..present number 28; mar-



riage 1; burials 3; public services..on Sundays 84, on other days 6, total number of services 90; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times; Sunday school.. teachers, (male 1, female 3,) total 4; pupils, (male 14, female 11,) total 25.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$10 24

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 1 75

For Parochial objects,..... 87 06

Total,.....\$99 05

I took charge of St. Matthew's Church about the first of October last, and from that time to the beginning of April of the present year occupied myself with the duties of the Parish only; but since then I have had charge of the Academy in this place, in connection with the Parish. This latter charge was deemed necessary in order to secure a competent support.

*St. Paul's Church, Port Byron.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

#### CHAUTAUQUE COUNTY.

*St. John's Church, Dunkirk; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 33, total number of individuals 160; baptisms.. adult 1, infants 10, total 11; communicants..(received 5,) removed 1, present number 36; marriages 4; burials 2; public services..on Sundays 56, on other days 12, total number of services 68; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 12 94

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 7 18

S. S. offering for the Church Book Society,..... 2 00

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,..... 2 41

For Foreign Missions,..... 2 60

For Parochial objects,..... 101 10

Total,.....\$128 23

*St. Peter's Church, Forestville; the Rev. WM. B. EDSON, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 17, total number of individuals 65; baptisms.. infants 3; communicants..removed 1, present number 17; marriage 1; burials 2; public services..on Sundays 41, on other days 1, total number of services

; the Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times; Sunday school 1; where, (male 1, female 2,) total 3; pupils 18.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 5 00
the following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz: ●	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	2 82
or the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in United States, viz:	
For Foreign Missions, .....	4 86
Total, .....	\$12 68

*nity Church, Fredonia*; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, late Rector.

ongregation..Total number of individuals about 388; baptisms..adults 14  
nts 18, total 32; communicants..(admitted 4, received 2,) total added 6, re-  
ed 7, present number 99; marriages 4; burials 8.

ollections according to Canon:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$14 09
the following sums have been collected for other objects, viz:	
For Domestic Missions, .....	4 22
For Foreign Missions, .....	4 22
For Expenses to General Convention, .....	6 55
Trinity Church, Oberlin, Ohio, .....	5 66
Thanksgiving collection, .....	27 00
For Jews, .....	3 25
Disabled Clergymen, .....	19 03

Total, .....

resigned this Parish at Easter, to which time the above report extends,  
\* then, besides my regular duties in De Veaux College, I have assisted in  
ine Service every Sunday, preached 28 times at the College and other  
es, married one couple, and officiated at one burial.

*Luke's Church, Jamestown.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Paul's Church, Mayville*; the Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Missionary.

ongregation..Families 17, (adults 51, children 31,) total number of indi-  
als 82; baptisms..adults 4, infants 2, total 6; communicants..(admitted  
ceived 3,) total added 7, died 1, removed 3, present number 32; marriage  
urials 2; public services..on Sundays 48, on other days 3, total number of  
ices 51; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private  
; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 2,) total 3; pupils, (male 12,  
le 15,) total 27.

ollections in Church:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$21 80
For Domestic Missions, .....	1 74
Alms at Holy Communion, .....	28 74
For incidental expenses of the Parish, .....	20 77

## Additional:

By an individual, for the Sunday School,..... 3 88

Total,.....\$76 93

*St. Peter's Church, Westfield ; the Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 29, (adults 108, children 47,) total number of individuals 150; baptisms..infants 9; communicants..(admitted 1,) died 2, removed 4, present number 51,—of whom 31 have been to the Holy Communion within the year; marriages 2; burials 3; public services..on Sundays 48, on other days 23, total number of services 71; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times; children catechised..number of children 8, number of times 8; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 2,) total 3; pupils, (male 11, female 8,) total 19.

## Collections in Church :

For Diocesan Missions.....\$29 98  
 For Domestic Missions..... 3 26  
 For the Christmas Fund..... 3 08  
 Alms at the Holy Communion..... 14 23

## Additional:

By three communicants, for Rev. Mr. Tymin, Jewish Mis.,..... 3 50

Total,.....\$54 06

Besides these sums, the Mite Society have raised within the year about forty dollars for Parochial objects.

The Parsonage, now building, is expected to be finished sometime during the fall.

## CHEMUNG COUNTY.

*Trinity Church, Elmira ; the Rev. ANDREW HULL, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 82, (adults 218, children 84,) total number of individuals 302; baptisms..(adults 4, infants 15,) total 19; confirmed 8; communicants..(admitted 8, received 4,) total added 12, removed 6, present number 104; marriages 11; burials 11; public services..on Sundays 100, on other days 16, total number of services 116; Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times and in private twice; children catechised..number of times 26; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 8,) total 9; pupils, (male 17, female 26,) total 43.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For General Fund for Church objects,..... \$ 6 00  
 For Diocesan Missions,..... 25 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For Foreign Missions,..... 10 00  
 For Domestic Missions,..... 10 00  
 For Christmas Fund,..... 14 00  
 For Conversion of Jews,..... 3 50  
 For Parochial objects,..... 214 02

Total,.....\$282 52

The amount of payments towards the new Church is not known to the Rector, and therefore not included in the present report.

OHENANGO COUNTY.

*St. Peter's Church, Bainbridge* ; reported by the Warden.

Congregation..Families 50, (adults 138, children 67,) total number of individuals 205; baptisms..infants 3; confirmed 1; communicants..died 3, present number 71; marriages 3; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 50, on other days 1, total number of services 51; the Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times; Sunday school..teachers, (male 2, female 6,) total 8; pupils, (male 16, female 14,) total 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....\$ 7 12

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 6 37

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Foreign Missions,..... 6 40

For Parochial objects, (exclusive of Clergyman's salary,)..... 25 00

Total,.....\$44 89

The Parish is now vacant and has been since February last,—since which time the Rev. I. Foote has officiated for us two Sundays, the Bishop one, and the Rev. Samuel R. Johnson, D. D., one. We have had the Church opened every Sunday except one during the year, for Divine Service, by Lay readers.

*Trinity Church, Coventry.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Zion Church, Greene* ; the Rev. FERDINAND ROGERS, Rector.

Congregation..Families 85; baptisms..adults 3, infants 4, total 7; communicants..(admitted 3, died 1, removed 4, present number 104; marriages 6; burials 5; the Holy Communion publicly administered monthly; Sunday school 1, teachers 7, pupils 52.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, annual gift of a communicant,....\$ 25 00

For Diocesan Missions, collections,..... 12 00

For Expenses of the Convention,..... 8 57

For Bibles and Prayer Books,..... 9 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 22 00

For Parsonage at Norwich,..... 18 64

For Domestic Missions,..... 10 00

For Foreign Missions,..... 9 00

For Sunday School,..... 20 00

For Parochial objects,.....\$1,400 00

Total,.....\$1,584 21

Since my last report, the Church edifice has been enlarged, so as to furnish room for twenty-four additional sips, which have been taken and occupied. The chancel arrangements have also been altered and improved, and a beautiful Bishop's chair, the purchase of the ladies of the Reading Society of the Parish, has been placed in the chancel.

During the present year, in consequence of the old ground being filled, a new Cemetery ground has been purchased for some \$700, mainly by members of the Parish,—one communicant giving to this object \$200. This burial site, like the old one, is placed under the control of the Wardens and Vestrymen of the Parish.

*Christ Church, Guilford.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Grace Church, Mt. Upton ; the Rev. DAVID E. BARR, Missionary.*

Congregation. . Families 23, (adults 34, children 32,) total number of individuals 66; baptisms. . adults 1, infants 2, total 3; confirmed 3; communicants. . admitted 4, removed 6, present number 14; marriage 1; public services. . on Sundays 44, on other days 5, total number of services 49; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private once; children catechised. . number of children 26, number of times, every Sunday; Sunday school. . teacher 1, pupils, (male 8, female 18,) total 26.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, . . . . .	\$ 3 00
For Increase of the Episcopate Fund, . . . . .	2 00

The following sum has also been collected for other objects, viz:

Donation to the Missionary, . . . . .	35 00
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Total, . . . . .	\$40 00
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*St. Andrew's Church, New Berlin ; the Rev. R. WHITTINGHAM, Rector.*

Congregation. . Families 80; baptisms. . (adults 13, infants 13,) total 26; confirmed 14; communicants. . (admitted 16, received 1,) total added 16, died 3, removed 4, present number 105; marriages 3; burials 6; public services. . on Sundays 106, on other days 79, total 185; Holy Communion publicly administered 16 times, and in private 4 times; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 5, female 17,) total 22; pupils, (male 40, female 72,) total 112.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, . . . . .	\$ 11 36
For Diocesan Education, . . . . .	3 00
For Expenses of Convention, . . . . .	3 00
For Bible and Prayer Book Society, . . . . .	3 25
For Tract Society, . . . . .	3 00
For Episcopal Fund, . . . . .	5 00

The following sums have also been collected, for other objects, viz:

For Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, . . . . .	19 00
For Foreign Missions, . . . . .	10 00
For Foreign Missions, (Sunday School,) . . . . .	20 71
For Domestic Missions, . . . . .	4 00

For Domestic Missions, (Sunday School,).....	14 54
Good Friday collection for the Poor,.....	16 00
For the Sunday School Expenses,.....	9 00
For Parochial objects,.....	98 00
<b>Total,.....</b>	<b>\$208 86</b>

It may be proper to remark, that since the first Sunday in Advent, as the beginning of the ecclesiastical year, this Parish has become fully, and in all respects a free Parish. For nearly ten years the *seats* in the Parish Church have been entirely free, and neither sales nor rents been allowed in connection with them. The support of the Pastor, however, has been raised by subscription, the Parish being pledged to the amount of \$600. Convinced that the tithing system in full is the true and right way of the Church, and believing that, if ever that desirable system is to be introduced anew, it must be by the older and more fixed Parishes taking such stand; the Rector at the beginning of the ecclesiastical year relinquished his subscription and pledge,—relying at the meeting of his support upon the voluntary offerings of the people at the altar. All the expenditures are in this way to be met. So far, there is reason to believe that it can be sustained, and most assuredly there is no reason that it should not.

The Rector is also glad to report the establishment of a Parochial School, which at present numbers some thirty-five scholars, with the prospect of an increase, and employing two teachers. The building permanently obtained is large and commodious Academy building of the village, which has been turned up for the purpose of the Parochial use and its unreserved control.

*Christ Church, Guilford*; reported by the Warden.

Congregation..Families 46, (adults 142, children 70,) total number of individuals 212; baptisms..adults 4, infants 5, total 9; confirmed 8; communicants..admitted 3, died 2, removed 1, present number 95; marriages 3; burials 4; public services..on Sundays 51; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 5,) total 7; pupils, male 10, female 17,) total 27.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 9 00
For Expenses of Convention,.....	1 00
the following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	5 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Foreign Missions,.....	7 50
<b>Total,.....</b>	<b>\$22 50</b>

This Parish has been vacant since 1st April, and the above report embraces from August 1st to the latter period—8 months. Collections have been made for Diocesan Missions, but not yet forwarded, and consequently are not embraced in this report.

*Immanuel Church, Norwich*; the Rev. JAMES ABERCROMBIE, late Rector.

Congregation..Families, upwards of 60; baptisms..adults 13, infants 16, total 29; confirmed 14; communicants..(admitted 9, received 5,) total added 14, died 1, removed 3, withdrawn 2, present number 45; marriages 7;

burials 3; public services...on Sundays 96, on other days 20, total number of services 116; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times; children catechised, generally after Sunday school; Sunday school...teachers, (male 1, female 5,) total 7; pupils, (male 11, female 17,) total 28.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....\$ 16 41

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen..... 7 50

For Nashotah..... 11 20

Sunday School, penny collection, for Nashotah..... 2 24

For Parochial objects, generally..... 48 00

For Rectory, including \$20 for alterations.....\$1,212 00

Total.....\$1,300 96

The Rectory was valued at \$1,800. We had on hand from last year, as Rectory Fund, through the efforts of the ladies, \$208; received from kind friends, about \$100, and borrowed \$300,—for which a mortgage was given on the property. This debt the zealous ladies of the Parish, I am persuaded, will not permit to remain long.

Besides the purchasing of the Rectory, 20 feet have been obtained, by exchange of property, in the rear of the Church lot,—thus making room for a Recess Chancel.

I must add, I shall ever look back with greatest pleasure to my having been Rector of Emmanuel Church, Norwich.

*St. Paul's Church, Oxford*; the Rev. S. HANSON COXE, late Rector.

Congregation...Families 67, (adults 215, children 61,) total number of individuals 276; baptisms...adults 4, infants 4, total 8; communicants...present number 110; marriage 1; burials 5; public services...on Sundays 98, on other days 16, total number of services 114; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 27, number of times 10; Sunday school...teachers, (male 2, female 6,) total 8; pupils, (male 15, female 30,) total 45.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....\$136 84

For Expenses of Convention..... 7 27

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund, (for Mrs. Bush,)..... 70 00

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Foreign Missions..... 20 00

For Parochial objects..... 45 28

Total.....\$279 59

To the contribution for Diocesan Missions should be added the usual remittance of the Ladies' Missionary Association.

*t Church, Sherburne*; the Rev. GEO. L. FOOTE, Rector.

gregation. Families 56, (adults 141, children 68,) total number of individuals 204; baptisms..adults 4, infants 6, total 10; confirmed 6; communions (admitted 7, received 1,) total added 8, removed 6, present number 75; marriages 3; burials 6, 4 of which were not of the congregation; public services on Sundays 107, on other days 35, total number of services 142; the Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised..num-children 40, number of times 27; Sunday school..teachers, (male 2, 7,) total 9; pupils, (male 14, female 26,) total 40.

monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made appropriated as follows, viz:

or Diocesan Missions and Education,.....	\$11 87
or Expenses of the Convention,.....	4 00
Following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
or the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	7 30
the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
or Domestic Missions,.....	4 00
or Foreign Missions,.....	5 40
or Parochial objects,.....	70 00

Total,.....\$102 57

In addition to the above, there has been contributed by the children of the parish about \$15,—of which there has been paid for Mr. Breck's mission to the Indians, \$1,30; for the school at Nashotah, \$1,03.

There has also been expended in fencing the graveyard about \$130, and provided to some extent for improving the interior of the Church building. The condition of the Parish may be considered as healthy, and enjoying a measure of "peace and quietness."

#### CORTLAND COUNTY.

*ry Church, Homer*; the Rev. H. V. GARDNER, late Missionary.

gregation. Families about 40, total number of individuals about 150; members..infant 1; communicants..present number about 50; marriages 5; baptisms 2; public services..on Sundays 67, on other days 2, total number of services 69; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times; Sunday school 1; pupils, about 40.

monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made appropriated as follows, viz:

or Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 3 00
Following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
or the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	2 00
the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
or Domestic Missions,.....	2 34
or Foreign Missions, (S. S. offering for Africa,) for the year,..	20 00
or Expenses of Clergyman at Convention,.....	6 00

Total, .....\$33 34



My resignation of this Parish took effect on the first of April last, and this report, which is somewhat imperfect, is intended for the eight months preceding. It does not contain the collections for "Parochial objects."

*Grace Church, Cortlandville*; the Rev. H. V. GARDNER, late Missionary

During the time above mentioned, I held frequent services at Cortlandville. The statistics about the same as last year. Families 18, number of individual 71; communicants about 20. Could there be services in this Parish one-half of the time, with a suitable place to meet, a large congregation could soon be gathered.

*St. Mary's Church, Truxton*; the Rev. EDWARD PINSLEY, Missionary

Congregation..Families 84, (adults 95, children 70,) total number of individuals 165; baptisms..infants 4; communicants..admitted 1, removed 1; present number 28; marriage 1; burials 2; public services..on Sundays 6; on other days 3, total number of services 96; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times, and in private once; children catechised..number 6; children 44, number of times 6; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 2, total 5; pupils, (male 23, female 23,) total 44—besides a class of six young persons, who have been already confirmed, and whom I instruct in person.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been used and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$11 70
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	2 48
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions, .....	1 93
For Parochial objects, .....	3 25
Total, .....	\$19 36

In addition to the above, I have officiated eleven times in "parts adjacent." Since Easter my ministerial labors have been divided equally between this Parish and Zion Church, McLean, Tompkins county.

The main obstacle to the extension of Church principles in this Parish, is the want of a Church edifice.. Mr. J. Coleman Hart, of New York city, has liberally presented the Parish with a pretty and chaste design for a Church, the building which will cost about \$1,200. An eligible site has been secured, but there is still a deficiency of about \$300. The Parish earnestly appeals for aid in this good work to the friends of the Church, either by individual subscription, or by collections taken up for this purpose in wealthy and more favored Parishes.

#### ERIE COUNTY.

*Church of the Ascension, Buffalo*; the Rev. ORLANDO F. STARKY, Rector.

Baptisms..infants 9; communicants..(admitted 2, received 17,) total added 19, present number 87; marriage 1; burials 6; public services..on Sundays 96, on other days 14, total number of services 110; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times and in private 4 times; children catechised..num-

ber of children 50, number of times, every Sunday; Sunday school...teachers, male 2, female 11;) total 18; pupils, (male 30, female 30,) total 50.

The following sums have been collected, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	\$ 11 63
Monthly collections,.....	50 35
Communion Alma,.....	40 52
At Mite Society,.....	109 00
At Sunday School,.....	11 00
For Parochial objects,.....	200 00
Total,.....	\$422 50

*Grace Church, Buffalo, (Black Rock);* the Rev. REUBEN I. GERMAIN, Rector.

Congregation...Families 25, total number of individuals 125; baptisms...infants 7; communicants...present number 16; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 102, on other days, (Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, Ash-Wednesday and Good Friday,) 4, total number of services 106; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6; scholars 24.

For the past month, I have held services, in the afternoon, at North Buffalo, (the Dam.)

It is a day of small things with us; but we are encouraged in our labors. The most serious want is that of suitable places, which we may call our own, for public worship.

*St. James' Church, Buffalo.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. John's Church, Buffalo;* the Rev. WM. BLISS ASHLEY, Rector.

Families, about 180; baptisms...adults 5, children 45, total 50; communicants...probably about 200; Holy Communion administered in public 16 times, and in private, by present Rector, 3 times; children catechised once in each month; Sunday school...about 180 children.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 197 90
N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society,.....	31 50
Offerings and contributions:	
Communion Alma,.....	359 82
City Mission, St. James' Church,.....	64 80
City Orphan Asylum,.....	26 30
Thanksgiving offering,.....	37 85
Christmas Fund,.....	52 00
Domestic Missionary Board,.....	73 62
Foreign Missions, (Africa,).....	75 38
Sunday School Union and Church Book Society,.....	28 00
Expenses General Convention,.....	21 13
Missions in Kansas,.....	39 00
Missions in Michigan,.....	26 00
Missions in Missouri,.....	32 08

Missions in Minnesota,.....	96 91
Donation to the present Rector,.....	400 00

Total,..... \$1,543 25

I commenced my ministrations as Rector of this Parish on the Sunday after Easter. Since then I have called on nearly every family who can be said, in any sense, to belong to the Parish. I find its condition less prosperous than from the report in the last Journal I was led to anticipate. There is no list of communicants to be found except that left by the Rev. Mr. Schuyler in 1844. I have carefully reviewed that list many times, and by the aid of the oldest officers and members of the Parish, and others, have been able to make up a list of 200, which I think is nearly correct.

*St. Paul's Church, Buffalo;* the Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, Rector.

Congregation..Families 160; baptisms..adults 6, infants 67, total 73; communicants..total added 20, present number 275; marriages 24; burials 41; public services..on Sundays 104; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once; children catechised..number of children 180, number of times, every Sunday; Sunday school 1, teachers 25, pupils 180.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 394 96

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 251 00

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	119 77
For Parochial objects,.....	5,100 00
For Alms,.....	447 23
For Sunday School,.....	100 00
Sunday School Union,.....	106 00
For Orphan Asylum, Buffalo,.....	350 00
For Caryville Institute,.....	475 00
For Nashotah,.....	348 00
For Church in Minnesota,.....	55 00
For Church in Theresa,.....	10 00
For Church in Indiana,.....	50 00
For St. James' Church, Buffalo,.....	127 00
For Church in Michigan,.....	92 00
For Church in Kansas,.....	17 00
For Church in Missouri,.....	99 00

Total,..... \$8,142 96

*Trinity Church, Buffalo;* the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms..infants 38; communicants..(admitted 12, received 22) total added 34, died 5, removed 16, present number 270; marriages 28; burials 25; public services..on Sundays 102, on other days 159, total number of services 261; the Holy Communion publicly administered 16 times, and in private 10 times; children catechised..number of times 9; Sunday school..teachers (male 2, female 12,) total 14; pupils, (male 36, female 47,) total 83.

the monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 284 65
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	45 25

the following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	150 12
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and the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	224 08
For Foreign Missions, (Africa,).....	86 00
Alms at Holy Communion,.....	446 61

Total,.....\$1,186 71

the following contributions have also been made, partly by collections in church, but principally by subscriptions:

For the increase of Fund for the Support of the Episcopate,.	800 00
For Caryville Institute,.....	700 00
For the benefit of a Clergyman of this Diocese,.....	218 00
For aid of a Student at Hobart Free College,.....	100 00
For St. James' Church, Buffalo,.....	127 25
For Buffalo Orphan Asylum,.....	512 71
For Expenses of Deputies to the General Convention,....	39 21
For a Church in Indiana,.....	71 00
For the Church at Marquette, Michigan,.....	57 00
For the Church at Ontonagon, Michigan,.....	45 00
For St. John's Church, Saginaw, Michigan,.....	68 00
For two Churches in Michigan,.....	26 00
For a Church in Minnesota,.....	20 50
For the Church at Superior, Wisconsin,.....	25 00
For the Church at Weston, Missouri,.....	70 00
For the Church at Atchison, Kansas,.....	32 00

\$2,911 67

and the amount of monthly Church Offerings, Christmas Collections, and Alms at Holy Communion, reported above,...\$1,186 71

Total,.....\$4,098 38

#### GENESEE COUNTY.

*St. James' Church, Batavia*; the Rev. THOS. P. TYLER, D. D., Rector.

Congregation.. Families about 147, total number of individuals about 600; members.. adults 5, infants 20, total 25; confirmed 13; communicants.. added 5, died 5, removed 3, present number 160; public services.. on Sundays 104, other days 16, total number of services 120; the Holy Communion publicly ministered monthly.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$63 17
For Expenses of General Convention,.....	10 60

Also the following sums:

For Sunday School Books,.....	21 50
For Christmas Fund,.....	25 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	20 45
To make the Rector a life member of the Church Book Society,.....	50 00

Total, .....\$200 12

*St. Mark's Church, Le Roy; the Rev. ROBERT J. PARVIN, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 70, total number of individuals about 325; baptisms...adults 9, infants 7, total 16; confirmed 11; communicants...(admitted 12, received 5,) total added 17, died 3, removed 7, present number 80; marriages 4; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 40, total number of services 144; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 75, number of times, monthly; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 7, female 8,) total 15; pupils 80.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 24 50

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 16 73

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,..... 71 00

For Foreign Missions,..... 104 82

For Parochial objects,..... 100 00

Total,.....\$327 05

Of the amount collected for Foreign Missions, \$51.25 came as an offering from the Sunday School of the Parish. The Sunday School also sent a Christmas gift of ten dollars to the Sunday School of St. Luke's Church, Iowa city.

*St. Paul's Church, Stafford; the Rev. RICHARD RADLEY, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 74, (adults 276, children 124,) total number of individuals 400; baptisms...adults 5, infants 17, total 22; confirmed 16; communicants...(admitted 4, received 5,) total added 9, died 2, removed 4, present number 81; marriages 4; burials 10; public services...on Sundays 151, on other days 15, total number of services 166; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 42, number of times 13; Sunday school...teachers, (male 3, female 4,) total 7; pupils, (male 17, females 25,) total 42.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 15 00

For Diocesan Education,..... 2 00

For Bibles and Prayer Books,..... 13 00

For General Fund for Church objects,..... 12 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 8 00

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

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For Domestic Missions,.....	8 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	7 00
For Parochial objects,.....	48 00
Total,.....	\$118 00

In addition to the regular weekly duties in St. Paul's Parish, I have held a third service in Morganville and Bethany, on alternate Sundays throughout the year.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY.

*Emmanuel Church, Adams* ; Reported by a Vestryman.

Congregation...total number of individuals about 50; communicants..received 1, removed 4, present number 17; public services..on Sundays 24, on other days 1, total number of services 25.

*St. Paul's Church, Brownville* ; the Rev. ANDREW OLIVER, Rector.

Congregation..Families 53, (adults 120, children 70,) total number of individuals 190; baptisms..infants 12; communicants..received 3, removed 10, present number 69; marriages 4; burials 2; public services..on Sundays 61, on other days 18, total number of services 79; the Holy Communion publicly administered 18 times, and in private twice; children catechised..number of children 30, number of times 4; Sunday School..teachers, (male 1, female 5,) total 6; pupils, (male 10, female 20,) total 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 26 21
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	16 33
Easter offering of a communicant for Nashotah,.....	10 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	2 00
Sunday School collection,.....	8 00
For Church Book Society,.....	1 00
For Parochial objects,.....	138 70
Total,.....	\$202 24

In addition to the above, the Rector would report that he has baptized one adult in Antwerp, and has holden service and baptized one adult in Sterlingville. In the latter place much interest has been awakened in the claims of our communion through the influence of a devout communicant.

*St. John's Church, Cape Vincent.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*All Saints' Church, Dexter ; the Rev. ANDREW OLIVER, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 25, (adults 60, children 30,) total number of individuals 90; baptisms..infants 6; communicants..died 2, removed 5, present number 22; burials 3; public services..on Sundays 44, on other days 3, total number of services 47; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 3 18

The following sum has also been collected:

For Parochial objects,..... 32 26

Total,.....\$35 44

*Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor ; the Rev. WILLIAM PARRY, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 47, (adults 120, children 80,) total number of individuals 200; baptisms..adults 5, infants 7, total 12; communicants..(admitted 2, received 7,) total added 9, died 1, removed 1, present number 74; marriages 3; burials 7; public services..on Sundays 101, on other days 53 total number of services 154; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times, and in private ones; children catechised..number of children, 40, number of times, twice each week; Sunday school 1; teachers, female 7; pupils, (male 18, female 20,) total 38.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 37 31

For Expenses of the Convention,..... 5 73

For Bibles and Prayer Books,..... 14 37

For General Fund for Church objects,..... 66 72

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 14 73

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Nashotah,..... 5 50

For Domestic Missions,..... 23 81

For Foreign Missions,..... 12 73

For Parochial objects, viz:

Communion Alma,..... 66 35

Thanksgiving offerings,..... 70 00

For Parish School building,.....1,000 00

For Parish School support,..... 100 00

For Church Enlargement,.....2,000 00

For other Parochial objects,..... 70 00

3,306 35

Total,.....\$3,487 24

In addition to services above reported, I have officiated as follows:—At Pulaski, 1 Sunday service, 1 marriage; at Sackett's Harbor, Holy Communion (public twice, private once,) 1 marriage; at Adams, 1 service.

On the 15th September last, the Parish school-house, then finished, was opened for use. Two female teachers have been employed, and the Rector has visited it daily. Average attendance, 35. Cost of the building, &c., \$1,000.

We are now engaged in enlarging and improving our Church building.

*St. Peter's Church, Redwood*; the Rev. ROBERT HORWOOD, late Missionary.

Communicants..died 1, present number 10; marriages 2; burial 1; public services..on Sundays 31, on other days 3, total number of services 34; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times; children catechised..number of children 20, number of times 10.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 2 90
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	1 25

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	3 36
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	1 50
For Parochial objects,.....	23 42

Total,.....	\$32 48
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The above report is to May, when the Missionary resigned the charge of the Parish. During the year, a handsome donation was made to the Missionary by the few devoted members of the Parish.

*Christ Church, Sacket's Harbor*; the Rev. H. G. WOOD, Missionary.

Congregation..Families 65, (adults 162, children 108,) total number of individuals 270; baptisms..adults 15, infants 16, total 31; communicants..(admitted 2, received 2,) total added 4, died 1, removed 2, present number 57; marriage 1; burials 3; public services..on Sundays 100, on other days 21, total number of services 121; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times, and in private 4 times; Sunday school..teachers, (male 2, female 3,) total 10; pupils, (male 35, female 30,) total 65.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 21 93
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	5 52
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	4 45
Communion Alms,.....	24 27
Other Parochial objects,.....	62 28

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Total,.....	\$118 45
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For Parochial objects,.....

Total,.....

*Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor ; the ..*

Congregation..Families 47, (adults 12  
viduals 200; baptisms..adults 5, infants 7  
2, received 7,) total added 9, died 1, m-  
riages 3; burials 7; public services..on  
number of services 164; the Holy Commu-  
and in private once; children catechised  
times, twice each week; Sunday school  
18, female 20,) total 38.

The monthly collections required by  
to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856.  
and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....  
For Expenses of the Convention,....  
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....  
For General Fund for Church objects.

The following sums have also been collect

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled

For the Board of Missions of the Protest  
in the United States, viz:

For Nashotah,.....  
For Domestic Missions,.....  
For Foreign Missions,.....

For Parochial objects, viz:

Communion Alms,.....  
Thanksgiving offerings.....

have also been collected, for other objects, viz:

for Disabled Clergymen,.....	52 49
.....	88 02
Church at Superior, Wisconsin,.....	25 00
for Rev. Mr. Breck,.....	17 78
St. Theresa,.....	20 00
Society, (\$95.51 at Convention),.....	89 00

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..... resigned the Rectorship of this Parish at

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from this Parish.]

JOHN BAYLEY, Missionary.

Children 25,) total 85; communicants . .  
 11, present number 26; burials 2;  
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 tal 7; pupils, (male 6, female 14,)

.....\$1,600 00

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## LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

*Zion Church, Avon; the Rev. FORTUNE C. BROWN, Rector.*

Congregation..Families about 50; baptisms..adults 4, infants and children 14, total 18; confirmed 7; communicants..(admitted 12, received 4,) total added 17, removed 4, present number 59; marriage 1; burials 7; public services..on Sundays 108, on other days 26, total number of services 134; the Holy Communion publicly administered 16 times, and in private twice; children catechised every Sunday in Sunday school; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 2,) total 4; pupils, (male 30, female 26,) total 56.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 15 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	7 00
For Tracts,.....	3 00
For General Fund for Church objects,.....	10 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	12 00
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	3 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	16 00
Monthly collection in Sunday School, for Missions,.....	10 00
For the Expenses of the General Convention,.....	3 00
For the School at Caryville,.....	7 50

For Parochial objects:

Thanksgiving and other donations,.....	170 00
Alms at Holy Communion,.....	46 49
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Total, .....\$308 59

*St. Peter's Church, Dansville; the Rev. THOMAS G. MEACHEM, M. D., Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 62, (adults 156, children 102,) total number of individuals 258; baptisms..adults 1, infants 7, total 8; communicants..present number 77; marriages 8; burials 8; public services..on Sundays 60, on other days 10, total number of services 70; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 7,) total 9.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$31 72
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	12 00
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	6 78
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Total, .....\$50 50

The resignation of the late Missionary took effect at Easter. He reports accordingly.

The present Rector entered on the duties of the Parish the middle of July last. The brief period of his residence here does not qualify him to add anything to the foregoing report of the late Rector.

*St. Michael's Church, Geneseo*; the Rev. JNO. W. BIRCHMORE, Minister.

Congregation..Families 66, (adults 165, children 125,) total number of individuals 290; baptisms..(adults 1, infants 13,) total 14; confirmed 11; communicants..(admitted 16, received 6,) total added 22, removed 19, present number 79; marriage 1; burials 6; public services..on Sundays 100, on other days 6, total number of services 106; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once; children catechised..number of children 32, number of times 50; Sunday school..teachers, female 7; pupils, (male 21, female 26,) total 47.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 37 06
For General Fund for Church objects.....	5 82

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	19 00
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions.....	7 92
For Foreign Missions.....	30 00
For Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union.....	3 76
For Naashotah, (money and clothing,).....	80 00
For Church in Dexter, Michigan.....	32 00
For Student in Hobart Free College.....	56 86

Parochial objects:

Thanksgiving present to Rector.....	44 40
For other Parochial objects.....	50 00
	<hr/> 94 40

Total.....\$366 82

*St. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow*; the Rev. HENRY VIBBER GARDNER, Missionary.

Congregation..Families 36, (adults 96, children 50,) total number of individuals 146; baptisms..adults 3, infants 4, total 7; confirmed 4; communicants..present number 59; marriage 1; burial 1; public services..on Sundays 17, on other days 1, total number of services 18; the Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times; Sunday school 1.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 6 00
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	4 00
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	5 00
For Parochial objects,.....	17 41
Total,.....	\$32 41

The services above reported have all been performed since April last,—at which time I entered upon my duties as Rector of the Parish. It is worthy of remark that, while this Parish has clerical services but half of the time, the Church is never closed on Sunday. Even if they have no settled Minister for a year, it is always open either for Clerical or Lay services.

The interior of the Church very much needs repairing, and it will probably be done this fall.

A number of the families attending services at this Church are from the neighboring towns. A few families, and some seven or eight communicants, live in Hume, some ten miles distant. Here I visited a sick person, and administered the Holy Communion to five individuals. It is my intention to spend the last Sunday of this month in Hume, and so collect together what persons I can for religious services.

*St. John's Church, Mount Morris; the Rev. THOMAS L. FRANKLIN, Rector.*

Congregation. . Families 78, (adults 189, children 97,) total number of individuals 286; baptisms. . adults 6, infants 7, total 13; confirmed 11; communicants. . (admitted 8, received 4,) total added 12, removed 2, present number 95; marriages 5; burials 2; public services. . on Sundays 100, on other days about 30, total number of services 130; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times, and in private twice; children catechised. . number of children 30, number of times, monthly; Sunday school. . teachers, (male 2, female 8,) total 10; pupils, total 80.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 6 43
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	22 99
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,....	14 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	126 00
For Parochial objects,....	1,186 50

Total, ..... \$1,355 92

*Grace Church, Nunda; the Rev. HENRY VIBBER GARDNER, Missionary.*

Congregation. . Families 19, (adults 33, children 27,) total number of individuals 60; baptisms. . adult 1, infants 2, total 3; confirmed 2; communicants. . admitted 1, present number 22; marriage 1; burial 1; public services. . on Sundays 32, on other days 10, total number of services 42; the Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times; children catechised. . number of children, all; number of times, once in two weeks, publicly; Sunday school.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 9 25

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,..... 4 66

For Parochial objects,..... 157 00

Total,.....\$171 00

I entered upon my duties in this Parish on the first of April last; and since that time, by the assistance of Rev. G. P. Waldo, resident Deacon, the Church has been open for service twice every Sunday, and once every holy day.

Since Easter, a beautiful Font of Italian marble has been placed in the church, and a commodious Vestry room has been added.

I cannot close this report without adding, what is the general sentiment of the people, that to the Rev. Mr. Waldo is due a very large debt of gratitude, for his constant and unwearied exertions in sustaining and building up this feeble yet growing Parish.

#### MADISON COUNTY.

*Peter's Church, Cazenovia*; the Rev. ALBERT P. SMITH, Rector.

Congregation..Families 15, total number of individuals 100; baptisms..adults 3, infants 7, total 10; communicants..present number 40; marriage 1; burials 2; public services..on Sundays 90, on other days 115, total number of services 205; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times, and in private 4 times; Sunday School 1, teachers 5, pupils 25.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 15 57

The following sum has also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 13 00

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,..... 9 19

For Parochial objects,..... 267 00

Total,.....\$304 76

*Paul's Church, Chittenango*; the Rev. ALBERT P. SMITH, Missionary.

Congregation..total number of individuals about 50; baptisms..adult 1, infant 1, total 2; communicants..present number 8; burials 2; public services 30; the Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times, and in private once.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 4 15
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	4 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz :	
For Domestic Missions.....	3 00
Total.....	\$11 15

*St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton ; the Rev. THOMAS APFLEGATE, Rector.*

Congregation.. Families 50, (adults 130, children 75,) total number of individuals 225; baptisms.. (adults 14, infants 9,) total 19; confirmed 11; communicants.. (admitted 11, received 1,) total added 12, removed 3, present number 44; marriages 3; burials 3; public services.. on Sundays 100, on other days 38, total number of services 138; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times and in private ones; children catechised.. number of children 30; Sunday school.. teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils, (male 12, female 20,) total 32.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 13 00
For General Fund for Church objects.....	9 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	5 00
For Parochial objects.....	110 00
Total.....	\$137 00

*St. John's Church, Oneida ; the Rev. ROBERT W. OLIVER, Missionary.*

Congregation.. Families 12, (adults 20, children 12,) number of individuals 32; communicants 12; public services.. since 17th May, on Sundays 26, on other days 13, total number of services 52; Holy Communion administered 3 times.

A public collection for Diocesan and one for Foreign Missions were made, but not having as yet been forwarded, are not included in this report.

I have also held several services at Canastota, where there is a strong disposition to sustain the Church. I have officiated there thirteen times on Sundays and made frequent visitations.

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MONROE COUNTY.

*St. Luke's Church, Brockport ; the Rev. THOS. B. FAIRCHILD, Missionary.*

Congregation... Families 49, (adults 140, children 90,) total number of individuals 230; baptisms.. infants 14; communicants... (admitted 3, received 5,) total added 8, present number 40; marriage 1; burials 3; public services.. on Sundays 83, on other days 17, total number of services 100; the Holy Communion publicly administered monthly; Sunday school.. teachers, (male 4, female 7,) total 11; pupils 60.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 11 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 6 00

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,..... 6 60

For Foreign Missions,..... 14 00

For Bishop White, (Prayer Book Society,)..... 5 00

Parochial objects:

For Instrument,..... 118 00

For Sunday School,..... 14 50

For Lamps,..... 70 00

For Painting Church,..... 60 00

For Repairs of Chancel,..... 15 00

For Communion Table,..... 20 00

For Church Expenses,..... 100 00

For Architect,..... 50 00

447 50

Total,.....\$490 10

The present Rector entered upon his duties in November last, the Parish having been vacant for some time before. He found no Parish Record, and had to make up his report from what he could learn by inquiry. The amount contributed for general Church objects has necessarily been small, because of many small amounts to be paid upon the Church, and providing for its greater completeness. The attendance is good and still increasing, and we hope, with the blessing of Almighty God, to be able after another year to do something for the Church abroad, besides sustaining ourselves at home.

*St. John's Church, Honeoye Falls*; the Rev. J. M. HEDGES, late Missionary.

The Missionary closed his fourth year of residence in this Parish on the last Sunday in July, having accepted an invitation to take charge of the Wainwright Institute, at Middleburg, Schoharie county, N. Y., and also to perform Missionary duty at that place. There has been little change in the Parish during the year past. Services have been kept up, and a competent support, with the Missionary stipend, has been given by the people to their Clergyman.

*St. George's Church, Mumford.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Missionary Station at Penfield*; the Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD, Missionary.

It has not been thought advisable, as yet, to take any steps for re-organizing this Parish. It is hoped, however, that the time for doing this may not be far distant, and for its consequent re-union with the Diocesan Convention.

Services have been regularly kept up on the afternoon of each Sunday, with at few exceptions, during the year, by the Missionary, who has been gratified



and encouraged, especially by the growing interest of the young persons in the congregation. The receipt of five dollars, through the Bishop of the Diocese, for the benefit of the children of the Parish, understood to be from the Sunday school of St. Luke's Church, Rochester, is thankfully acknowledged. The sum has accordingly been expended in books, chiefly of a devotional character, as gifts to be kept and used by the children. There has been one marriage celebrated by the Missionary. A collection of two dollars for Diocesan Missions has also been made and forwarded to the Treasurer.

*Christ Church, Pittsford; the Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD, Missionary.*

Congregation...Families 18, (adults 51, children 28,) total number of individuals 79; baptisms...infant 1; communicants...admitted 2, removed 1, present number 28; public services...on Sundays 46, on other days 3, total number of services 49; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; children catechised occasionally; Sunday school...teachers, (male 1, female 1) total 4; pupils, about 16.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$18 65
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 48
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	1 25
For Foreign Missions,.....	6 50
For Parochial objects,.....	20 09
Total,.....	\$48 07

*Christ Church, Rochester; the Rev. HENRY A. NEELY, Rector.*

Baptisms...adults 7, infants 80, total 87; confirmed 9; communicants...(admitted 11, received 31,) total added 42, died 4, removed 8, present number 118; marriages 4; burials 12; public services...on Sundays 108, on other days 124, total number of services 227; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private 8 times; children catechised...number of children 75, number of times, monthly; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 5, female 17,) total 22; pupils, (male 65, female 75,) total 140.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 47 83
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	6 00
For Increase of the Episcopate Fund,.....	35 00
For General Fund for Church objects,.....	10 42
For Delegates to General Convention,.....	5 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	19 15
For the P. E. Sunday School Union,.....	21 26
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	

For Domestic Missions,.....	26 30
For Foreign Missions,.....	36 17
For Nebraska,.....	20 00
For Local Charities,.....	50 63

## Parochial objects:

Alms at Holy Communion,.....	87 22
Parish and Sunday School Libraries,.....	58 88
Other Parochial objects, exclusive of current expenses,.....	2,654 98
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Total,..... \$3,078 74

*Grace Church, Rochester ; the Rev. MAUNSELL VAN RENSSELAER, Rector.*

Baptisms..adults 2, infants 38, total 40; communicants..(admitted 8, received 1,) total added 9, died 3, removed 7, present number 227; marriages 5; burials 20; public services..on Sundays 99, on other days 94, total number of services 193; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private 5 times; children catechised..number of children 156, number of times 12; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 4, female 13,) total 17; pupils, (male 66, female 90,) total 156.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$	147 93
For Diocesan Education,.....	24 88
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	18 06
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	20 85
Annual Payment to the Episcopate Fund,.....	49 11

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	51 08
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	64 62
For Foreign Missions,.....	52 60
For the Church at Marquette, Michigan,.....	20 00
For the Church at Superior, Wisconsin,.....	20 00
For Local Charities,.....	140 99
For the Education of a Candidate for Holy Orders,.....	100 00
Sunday School offerings,.....	50 00

For Parochial objects, viz:

Thanksgiving collection for Rectory Fund,.....	54 34
Sunday School,.....	84 75
Other Parochial objects,.....	334 63
	<hr/> 473 72

Total,..... \$1,233 84

During the autumn, spring and summer, services have been held at Charlotte by the Rev. Mr. Neely and myself, every Sunday afternoon, and a Parish has been organized.

*St. Luke's Church, Rochester ; the Rev. BENJAMIN WATSON, Rector.*

Congregation about the same as last year; baptisms..infants 48; communicants..received 18, died 12, removed 12, present number 480; marriages 17; burials 40; public services as usual in this Parish; children catechised monthly; Sunday school..teachers, (male 14, female 32,) total 46; pupils 400.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 55 00
For Increase of the Episcopate Fund.....	47 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books.....	18 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	30 00
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions.....	290 00
For Foreign Missions.....	315 50
For Phila. Association for the West.....	71 50
Sunday School collections for Missions, foreign and domestic,	800 00
For the Evangelical Knowledge Society.....	140 00
For Missions in Iowa.....	100 00
For Miscellaneous objects.....	221 50
For Rochester Orphan Asylum.....	161 50

For Parochial objects, viz:

For Sunday School.....	73 88
Thanksgiving collection.....	50 02
Alms at Holy Communion.....	382 37
For other Parochial objects.....	250 00
	<hr/> 756 27

Total.....\$2,401 27

*Trinity Church, Rochester ; the Rev. GEORGE N. CHENEY, Rector.*

Congregation...Families about 160, total number of individuals about 800; baptisms..adult 1, infants 35, total 36; communicants..(admitted 4, received 7,) total added 11, died 3, removed 8, present number 170; marriages 18; burials 26; public services..on Sundays 106, on other days 49, total number of services 155; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private twice; children catechised..number of children 150, number of times 10; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 7, female 20,) total 27; pupils, (male 100, female 150,) total 250.

The following sums have been collected, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	\$ 7 00
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions.....	57 50
For Foreign Missions.....	57 50
For Evangelical Knowledge Society.....	10 00
For Sunday School Offerings, about.....	80 00

or Parochial objects, viz:

Communion Alms.....	91 28
Thanksgiving Alms.....	60 00
Other Parochial objects, about.....	350 00
	<hr/> 501 28
Total.....	\$713 28

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NIAGARA COUNTY.

*St. Paul's Church, Lewiston* ; reported by the Warden.

This Parish has been vacant since the last report.

*Christ Church, Lockport.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Grace Church, Lockport* ; the Rev. CHARLES H. PLATT, Rector.

Congregation..Families 148, (adults 370, children 273,) total number of individuals 643; baptisms..adults 3, infants 26, total 29; communicants..(admitted 7, received 12,) total added 19; died 3, removed 11, present number 142; marriages 3; burials 22; public services..on Sundays 100, on other days 92, total number of services 192; the Holy Communion publicly administered 18 times; children catechised..number of children 90, number of times 5; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 7, female 12,) total 19; pupils, (male 35, female 64,) total 99.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 17 56
For General Fund for Church objects.....	6 10

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	15 50
For Foreign Missions.....	12 51
For Western Church Extension Society.....	17 07

Parochial objects:

Alms at Holy Communion.....	83 94
Private gifts of alms.....	16 00
For the Parish Sunday School.....	48 46
For Liquidation of Church debt.....	4988 00
By the Ladies' Societies.....	1067 20
For other Parochial objects.....	214 25
	<hr/> 6,417 85

Total.....\$6,486 59

*St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls* ; the Rev. JOSEPH M. CLARKE, Rector.

Congregation..Families 57, (adults 128, children 105,) total number of individuals 233; baptisms..adults 5, infants 10, total 15; confirmed 13; commu-

nicants..admitted 7, received 6, total added 13; died 1, removed 11, present number 57; marriages 13; burials 8; public services..on Sundays 104, on other days 52, total number of services 156; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private once; children catechised..number of children 54, number of times 30; Sunday school..teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils, (male 20, female 32,) total 52.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$	29	25
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:			
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	\$	13	44
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:			
For Domestic Missions,.....		7	55
For Foreign Missions,.....		9	12
Children's Collection for Chippewa Mission,.....		9	67
For Parochial objects, viz:			
Communion Alms,.....		46	87
Other collections,.....		171	31
Thanksgiving collection, (Parish Library,).....		9	27
For Christmas Tree,.....		5	66
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		233	11

Total,.....\$302 14

The services reported here are not all my own. During the first three months of the conventional year my place was supplied by the Rev. D. F. Warren, who took charge of the Parish while I was absent for my health. And during the month of June last, I left the Parish in charge of Mr. J. S. Shipman, a candidate for orders here, while absent on a similar errand.

Beside the collections reported above, a thousand dollars have been raised in the Parish in payment for the organ mentioned last year; and thirty dollars were collected in my absence for a destitute family.

The Parish received at Christmas a handsome font, costing upwards of \$100, a gift from Mrs. Sarah De Veaux.

The DeVeaux College for Orphans, founded by her late husband's bequest, has gone into operation this spring, and numbers about thirty beneficiaries.

A thriving village has grown up at Suspension Bridge, where are a number of Church families, but I have not been able, during the year, to hold evening service either there or at Tonawanda, on account of weak eyes. This Parish has lost somewhat by removals during the last year.

*St. Luke's Church, Royalton.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

#### ONEIDA COUNTY.

*Trinity Church, Camden;* reported by the Warden.

Congregation..Families 30, (adults 100, children 60,) total number of individuals 160; communicants..removed 3; present number 55; burial 1; public service 1.

The following sum has been collected, viz:

For Parochial objects,..... \$150 00

The Church edifice has been repaired.

*St. John's Church, Clayville.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. Paul's Church, Holland Patent.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford;* the Rev. CHARLES WELLS HAYES, Rector.

Congregation. . Families 46, (adults 130, children 74,) total number of individuals 204; baptisms. adults 2, infants 3, total 5; communicants. .(admitted 4, received 6,) total added 10, removed 17, present number 67; marriages 3; burials 3; public services. .on Sundays 101, on other days 22, total number of services 123; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times; Sunday School 1, teachers, (male 2, female 5,) total 7; pupils, (male 20, female 26,) total 46.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 25 09
For Expenses of Convention,.....	2 90
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	3 02

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for disabled clergymen,.....	8 20
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	4 69
For Foreign Missions,.....	5 00

For Parochial objects, viz:

Alms at Holy Communion,.....	\$228 88
Other offerings in Church, about,.....	50 00
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Total,.....	<hr/> \$827 78
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Of the "Alms at Holy Communion," \$200 was an Easter offering from the ladies of the Parish, for stained glass for the Church windows. This has been procured, and the Church thus greatly improved at a total cost of \$354, all paid.

A box of clothing of the value of \$75 has been sent by the Ladies' Society to the Orphan's Home and St. Luke's Home, New York.

The Rev. William A. Matson having resigned this Parish on the 6th of June, 1857, the present incumbent took charge of it on the 17th of July. The Rev. Beardsley Northrup has rendered acceptable services to the Parish during the year.

*St. Peter's Church, Oriskany; the Rev. WILLIAM BAKER, Missionary.*

Congregation. Families 22, (adults 40, children 18,) total number of individuals 58; baptisms. infants 4; communicants. died 1, removed 2, present number 11; marriages 3; burials 3; public services. on Sundays 52; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times.

The following sum has been collected, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	\$ 6 00
For Parochial objects:	
For repairing Organ,.....	\$30 00
Thanksgiving, for the Missionary,.....	25 00
For other Parochial objects,.....	1 18
	<hr/> 56 18
Total,.....	\$62 18

In addition to my labors at Oriskany, I have officiated several times at Grace Church, twice in Calvary, and attended 7 funerals in Utica and 1 in Rome.

As the almoner of the poor in the city, I have given to the poor, (visiting them from house to house,) in fuel, wood, provisions and clothing, the amount of twelve hundred dollars—visiting the fatherless and widow in their affliction, and helping the emigrant stranger just landed on our shore.

*St. Paul's Church, Paris Hill.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Zion Church, Rome; the Rev. N. BARROWS, Rector.*

Congregation. Families 100; baptisms. (adults 18, infants 40,) total 58; confirmed 20; communicants. (admitted) added 25; died 2, removed 4, present number 150; marriages 8; burials 22; public services. on Sundays 111, on other days 118, total number of services 229; the Holy Communion publicly administered 17 times, and in private 10 times; children catechised. number of children 90, number of times 50; Sunday school. teachers, (male 5, female 13,) total 18; pupils, (male 30, female 60,) total 90.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 39 41
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	8 73
For Tracts,.....	7 25

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	20 35
Thanksgiving Collection for Mr. Breck's Mission,.....	20 00
For the General Convention,.....	8 34

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	\$33 34
For Foreign Missions,.....	11 00

For Parochial objects, viz:

Thanksgiving collection for the Rector,.....	45 70
For contingent expenses,.....	93 41
For other objects,.....	\$110 00
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	249 11
Total,.....	\$397 23

The Rev. Henry B. Whipple resigned the charge of this Parish at Easter; and the present Rector entered upon his duties on the fourth Sunday after Easter. The Parish is in a prosperous and harmonious condition, and bears witness to the laborious zeal and fidelity of its late Pastor. The following remarks by the Rev. Mr. Whipple, were appended to the report of his official acts, sent to me, and I insert them appropriately in this report:

"I resigned the Parish of Zion Church, Rome, at Easter, to take charge of the Free Church of the Holy Communion, Chicago. It was a step taken with fear and trembling, and as I hope and pray for the good of the Church and the glory of God. On my part it was the surrender of a pleasant Parish, where I had commenced my ministry, endeared to me by many ties of affection, to go out to a new and untried field. It is due to those I leave to say, that in all these years of pastoral labor the Parish has been united, and not a word or deed of theirs to me other than such as a Christian minister might expect from disciples of his Lord and Master. May God reward them for all their love."

*Calvary Church, Utica; the Rev. WILLIAM A. MATSON, Rector.*

Congregation..families 105, (adults 245, children 255,) total number of individuals 500; baptisms..adults 4, infants 38, total 42; communicants..(admitted 14, received 9,) total added 23, died 2, removed 6; marriages 4; burials 13; public services..on Sundays 92, on other days 51, total number of services 143; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times, and in private twice; children catechised..times 12; Sunday schools..2, teachers, (male 5, female 17,) total 22; pupils, (male 75, female 125,) total 200.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$10 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	00 44

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	11 00
For Nashotah,.....	3 00
For Rev. Mr. Breck's Indian Mission,.....	3 00

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	5 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	5 00

Total,..... \$37 44

The present incumbent took charge of this Parish on the first Sunday in June. The above report consequently is for the most part a statement of the progress and prosperity of the Parish under his zealous and faithful predecessor, the Rev. N. Barrows.

*Grace Church, Utica; the Rev. JOHN J. BRANDEGEE, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 110; baptisms..adults 2, infants 21, total 23; communicants..(admitted 6, received 20,) total added 26, died 3, removed 18,



present number about 190; marriages 7; burials 17; public services..on Sundays 102, on other days 36, total number of services 138; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 4 times; Sunday school..teachers 30; pupils, 150.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 96 12
For Diocesan Education,.....	18 50
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	9 71
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	20 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	47 41
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,....	103 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	89 09
For box of Clothing for Nashotah,.....	110 00

For Parochial objects:

Offertory,.....	\$180 00
Sunday School,.....	60 00
Thanksgiving Collection,.....	71 18
For other objects,.....	118 90
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Total,..... \$923 91

The Parish may be reported as in a prosperous and promising condition. The Sunday School has materially increased in strength and efficiency. More than the usual number have been removed from our midst by death, among whom we lament the loss of some of our most devoted members and communicants. The departure of Simon V. Oley, Esq., early connected with this Parish, and always its warm and liberal friend, deserves particular mention. Good progress has been made in the erection of our new Church edifice, and we have reason to rejoice in the many manifestations of the Divine favor we are permitted to enjoy.

*St. Paul's Church, Utica.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Trinity Church, Utica*; the Rev. PIERRE ALEXIS PROAL, D. D., late Rector.

Baptisms..infants 28; marriages 7; burials 8.

Owing to the long continued disabilities of the late Rector, no record has been kept of the usual statistics, beyond those noted above. The few and occasional collections for Church purposes have been reported to the Treasurer of the Diocese. The remainder have been for the Parish or its Sunday School expenses.

The late Rector has been disabled by severe illness from public duty for the largest part of the time since January 20, 1856; the pulpit has been supplied, however, with the exception of one Sunday. A sense of duty from this protracted sickness, with no certain prospect of recovery, constrained him to resign his charge of the Parish on the 1st of May last. The people of his late

charge have manifested every sympathy in the affliction with which it has pleased Divine Providence to visit their former Pastor; and the Wardens and Vestry have generously and kindly provided for his support during the remainder of his life. He desires here to express his great gratitude for this unwonted liberality, and pray to God to reward and bless their bounty in abundant returns of spiritual gifts to themselves.

The Vestry have elected the Rev. S. Hanson Cox to the Rectory, and he has entered upon his duties with encouraging prospects of great success since the first of August.

*Grace Church, Waterville; the Rev. WILLIAM T. GIBSON, Missionary.*

Congregation.. Families 50, (adults 128, children 90,) total number of individuals 218; baptisms.. adults 3, infants 4, total 7; communicants.. (admitted 6, received 6,) total added 12, died 4, removed 8, present number 58; marriages 5; burials 6; public services.. on Sundays 106, on other days 68, total number of services 174; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private four times; children catechised.. number of children 80, number of times 7; Sunday school.. teachers, (male 2, female 6,) total 8; pupils, (male 22, female 45,) total 67.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 27 66
For Bibles and Prayer Books, (Whitsunday,).....	6 29
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
Sunday School offerings,.....	8 28
For Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	10 00
For Church Book Society,.....	6 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz :	
For Domestic Missions,.....	10 65
For Foreign Missions,.....	5 79
For Parochial objects, viz :	
Communion Alms,.....	\$62 54
Other Collections,.....	75 00
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Total, .....	\$212 19

Contributions have begun to be made toward securing a Lecture and School Room for the Parish. In addition to the above, I have held services several times in the village of Clinton, once in Bridgewater, and once in Hanover. The bad roads and weather during the past winter and spring prevented the fulfillment of several other appointments. Missionary efforts are more and more needed throughout the rural districts on account of the continual decline of the various religious organizations. In this section, hundreds get rid of all claims on their time and money for religious purposes by simply setting themselves down as Universalists. One of the best instrumentalities I have found to extend the influence and knowledge of the Church among the people, are the Sunday School publications of the Church Book Society, especially the larger library, and it were to be wished that by some means our rural Parishes might be more extensively supplied with them. Destitute of a controversial form, they give a most attractive and practical, and therefore most effective exhibition of Church principles.

*Gethsemane Church, Westmoreland.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. John's Church, Whitestown.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

## ONONDAGA COUNTY.

*Grace Church, Baldwinsville.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Trinity Church, Fayetteville ; vacant, reported by the Warden.*

Congregation. Families 27, (adults 76, children 51,) total number of individuals 128; baptisms. infants 2; communicants. received 1, removed 14, present number 35; marriages 2; burials 2; public services. on Sundays 93, on other days 54, total number of services 147; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private once; children catechised. number of children 29, number of times 14; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils, (male 11, female 18,) total 29.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 12 88
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	4 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	6 00
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	3 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	3 00
For Parochial objects, (Alms at Holy Communion,).....	26 90

Total,..... \$55 78

About \$160 has been contributed in addition to the above for Parochial objects.

The Rev. Mr. Moysea, of Manlius, has held an afternoon service on Sunday since the first of July, with Lay reading in the morning. The Parish has been vacant since May 15, 1857.

*Apostolic Church, Geddes.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. Mark's Church, Jamesville.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Christ Church, Jordan ; the Rev. JOHN G. WEBSTER, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 46, (adults 105, children 47,) total number of individuals 152; baptisms..infants 8; communicants..admitted 6, died 2, removed, present number 61; marriages 2; burials 5; public services..on Sundays 00, on other days 25, total number of services 125; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised..number of children 42, number of times 8; Sunday school..teachers, (male 3, female 7,) total 10; pupils, (male 18, female 25,) total 38.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 23 07
For Expenses of the General Convention,.....	8 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	3 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	6 00
For Naahotah,.....	6 00
Sunday School collection,.....	8 00
For Domestic Missions,.....	7 61
For Parochial objects, (Alms at Holy Communion,).....	25 52

Total..... \$82 20

*Christ Church, Manlius ; the Rev. EDWARD MOYSES, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 50, (adults 120, children 40,) total number of individuals 160; baptisms..adult 1, infants 8, total 9; communicants..(admitted, received 4,) total added 5; died 1, removed 7, present number 94; marriages; burials 7; public services..on Sundays 102, on other days 21, total number of services 123; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private once; children catechised..number of children 40, number of times 11; Sunday school..teachers, (male 3, female 6,) total 9; pupils, (male 15, female 5,) total 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 10 00
For Diocesan Education,.....	5 00
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	5 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	5 28
For Tracts,.....	1 86
For Increase of the Episcopate Fund,.....	9 88

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	23 22
Sunday School Union and Church Book Society,.....	3 50

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	10 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	10 08
Box of clothing for Naahotah,.....	42 00

For Parochial objects, viz:

Communion Alms,.....	35 00
Donation to the Rector,.....	120 00

Also a new Silk Gown,.....	30 00
Other Parochial objects,.....	425 00
By the Ladies' Sewing Circle,.....	60 00
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	515 00
Total,.....	\$795 82

I entered on the duties of this Parish Oct. 1, 1886, but the number of services reported is for the entire year, there having been no suspension of service during the vacancy in the Rectorship. In addition to the above, I have held a 5 o'clock service and preached in the vacant Parish at Fayetteville each Lord's day, since June 28, (2d Sunday after Trinity.) I also administered the Holy Communion in private once, and attended one funeral at the request of the late Missionary.

*St. John's Church, Marcellus.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Zion Church, Onondaga.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. James' Church, Skaneateles; the Rev. ALBERT C. PATTERSON, Rector.*

Congregation.. Families 74; baptisms.. adults 2, infant 7, total 9; communicants.. (admitted 3, received 3,) total added 6; died 1, removed 2, present number 90; burials 7; public services.. on Sundays 104, on other days 13, total number of services 117; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private twice; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 8,) total 9; pupils, (male 10, female 32,) total 42. The Rector superintends the Sunday School.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1886, to August 1st, 1887, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 59 70
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	16 49
For Increase of the Episcopate Fund,.....	10 52

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	11 00
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	17 60
For Parochial objects,.....	322 07

Total,.....\$437 38

Of the above item for Parochial objects, the sum of \$246.76 were contributed by the "Ladies' Circle of Industry."

Considerable progress has been made in a subscription for the building of a new Church.

*St. James' Church, Syracuse; the Rev. CUTHBERT C. BARCLAY, Rector.*

Congregation.. Families 90, (adults 250, children 200,) total number of individuals 450; baptisms.. adults 3, infants 27, total 30; confirmed 11; communicants.. (admitted 8, received 1,) total added 9; removed 17, present number 91;

marriages 11; burials 11; public services..on Sundays 104, on other days 27, total number of services 131; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private twice; Sunday school..teachers, (male 8, female 12,) total 20; pupils, (male 40, female 60,) total 100.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 24 04
For Diocesan Education,.....	2 36
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	5 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	10 00
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions, (Kansas \$3,).....	8 00
For Foreign Missions, (Africa,).....	3 16
Sunday School,.....	20 00
For Naahotah School,.....	3 00
Sunday School children for Nebraska,.....	3 00
Sunday School children for Church at Fort Dodge,.....	7 00
For Expenses of the General Convention,.....	8 00

Total,..... \$93 56

The Rev. Dr. Gregory held the Rectorship of this Parish until the first of May last, at which time the present incumbent entered upon its duties.

During the past winter a successful effort was made to provide an organ for the Church, and to liquidate the remaining indebtedness on the Church and parsonage. A subscription of over four thousand dollars was obtained for this purpose, the late Rector giving one fourth of that amount. The parsonage is now free, and the Vestry has an unincumbered title. An organ of fine tone, and costing about \$1,200, is now set up and in use in the Church; and the balance of the debt on the Church edifice is provided for.

*St. Paul's Church, Syracuse*; the Rev. GEORGE MORGAN HILLS, Rector.

Congregation..Families 165, (adults 468, children 232,) total number of individuals 700; baptisms..adults 8, infants 35, total 43; confirmed 16; communicants..(admitted 21, received 19,) total added 40; died 2, removed 35, present number 223; marriages 18; burials 15; public services..on Sundays 100, on other days 30, total number of services 130; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised..number of children 45, number of times 8, Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 4, female 10,) total 14; pupils, (male 23, female 42,) total 65.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 254 30
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	15 50
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	20 14
For Increase of the Episcopate Fund,.....	1000 00
For General Fund for Church objects,.....	16 29

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	30 08
For Domestic Missions,.....	170 66
For Foreign Missions, (Africa,).....	31 62

For Nashotah Mission,.....	100 00
For Minnesota Mission,.....	100 00
For Indian Mission,.....	60 13
For Ontonagon, Mich.,.....	14 23
For Church Book Society,.....	125 00
For Sunday School at West Granby,.....	10 00
For a student in Divinity,.....	50 00
For Trinity Church in Syracuse,.....	184 00
For sufferers by fire in 1st Ward,.....	604 75

## For Parochial objects, viz:

Sunday School Books,.....	16 78
Communion Alma,.....	160 98
Repairing the Rectory,.....	465 23
Other Parochial objects,.....	126 00
	<hr/> 768 99

Total,.....\$3,555 74

The Rev. Wm. Bliss Ashley resigned the Rectorship of this Parish at Easter, and the present Rector entered upon his duties the third Sunday after. The above report, however, comprises the entire conventional year.

*Trinity Church, Syracuse*; the Rev. WILLIAM LONG, late Rector.

Congregation..Families 50, (adults 112, children 88,) total number of individuals 200; baptisms..infants 23; communicants..(admitted 3, received 4,) total added 6; removed 4; present number 20: marriages 3; burials 11; public services..on Sundays 80, on other days 14, total number of services 94; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; children catechised..number of children 50, number of times 10; Sunday school..teachers, (male 5, female 7,) total 12; pupils, (male 30, female 40,) total 70.

The Rector resigned the charge of this Parish on the 22d of June, since which time the Church has been opened by Lay reading and occasional clerical services. For two months previous to that time his ill health had prevented his officiating, except in part, so that the foregoing statistics are only for about three fourths of the year.

## ONTARIO COUNTY.

*St. John's Church, Canandaigua*; the Rev. WALTER AYRAULT, Rector.

Baptisms..adults 5, infants 18, total 23; confirmed 14; communicants, (admitted 15, received 5,) total added 20; died 6, removed 9, present number 175; marriages 4; burials 10; public services..on Sundays 104, on other days 60, total number of services 164; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised..number of children 50, number of times 10; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 15,) total 17, pupils 109.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 80 00
For General Fund for Church objects,.....	47 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

for the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	24 00
for the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
for Domestic Missions,.....	12 00
for Foreign Missions, (Africa),.....	15 00
for Parish at the West,.....	47 00
for Parochial objects,.....	390 16

Total,.....\$615 16

I have had charge of this Parish for about nine months, but the above report is for the past year. I have not been able to find the whole number of communicants given in the last report.

*St. Mary's Church, Centerville.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. Paul's Church, East Bloomfield ; the Rev. EDWARD LIVERMORE, Missionary.*

Congregation...Families, 17, (adults 50, children 25,) total number of individuals 75; baptisms..infants 7; communicants..(admitted 1, received 5,) total 6, removed 8, present number 31; marriages 2; burials 2; public services..on Sundays 65, on other days 75, total number of services 140; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times.

Monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

for Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 6 00
allowing sum has also been collected, viz:	
for Parochial objects,.....	45 00

Total,.....\$51 00

*St. Andrew's Church, Geneva ; the Rev. W. H. A. BISSELL, D. D., Rector.*

Baptisms..adults 6, infants 21, total 27; confirmed 21; communicants..admitted 20, received 11,) total added 31, died 10, removed 20, present number 10; marriages 10; burials 19; public services..on Sundays 156, on other days 10, total number of services 308; the Holy Communion publicly administered 100, and in private 39 times; children catechised..number of children 155, number of times 12; Sunday school..teachers, (male 4, female 14,) total 18; scholars, 155.

Monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

for Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 352 75
for Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	23 61
for expenses of Delegates to General Convention,.....	17 47

allowing sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

for the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	78 10
for the Board of Missions, of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	



For Domestic Missions.....	193 46
For Foreign Missions.....	129 47
For Parochial objects.....	2,176 99

Total,.....\$2,971 85

Services have been held every Sunday evening at St. Peter's Chapel. The collections and donations at the Chapel, included in the above, have been as follows:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 98 28
For Domestic Missions.....	20 46
For Foreign Missions, (Africa,)....	23 33
For Chapel expenses, (collections,).....	73 19
Donations to Chapel debt.....	260 00

Total,.....\$475 23

Within the past year the floating debt of the Parish has been paid off, and provision made for the entire extinguishment of all its liabilities. With great thankfulness to God, the Rector is at last able to report this Parish as out of debt.

*St. John's Church, Phelps*; the Rev. KENDRICK METCALF, D. D. Missionary.

Baptisms..infants 4; communicants..added 1, died 1, removed 2, present number 27; burials 2; public services..twice each Sunday, and on the principal Holydays; the Holy Communion publicly administered monthly.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....\$ 7 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....9 00

For Domestic Missions.....1 50

Total,.....\$17 50

In addition to my duties in the College, and to those above reported, I have administered the Holy Communion on two occasions during the year in the commodious chapel of the Water Cure at Clifton Springs; on the latter occasion to more than 60 communicants, the greater part of whom were invalids.

There has been but little actual increase of the congregation at Phelps during the last year; although a gratifying interest and an earnest desire to sustain Divine worship has been manifested by the members of that small but zealous Parish. I hope ere long to see a Church at Clifton Springs, and a pastor resident in full charge of the two congregations.

*St. Paul's Church, Richmond*; the Rev. EDWARD LIVERMORE, Missionary.

Congregation..Families 20, (adults 40, children 30,) total number of individuals 70; baptisms..adult 1, infants 2, total 3; communicants..admitted 6, removed 1, present number 26; marriage 1; public services..on Sundays 35; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times, and in private once; children catechised..number of children 30, number of times 5; Sunday

school..teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils, (male 10, female 20,) total 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....\$ 6 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen..... 8 00

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions..... 3 00

For Parochial objects..... 55 00

Total.....\$72 00

In addition to the services reported by me in this Church and Zion, East Bloomfield, I have officiated six times at the village of Honeoye, in the town of Richmond, three times at Centrefield, and once at West Bloomfield; in all cases with large congregations.

*St. John's Church, Vienna.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

#### ORLEANS COUNTY.

*Christ Church, Albion.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Christ Church, Kendall.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. John's Church, Medina; the Rev. R. D. STEARNS, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 50, (adults 143, children 50,) total number of individuals 193; baptisms..infants 12; communicants..(admitted 2, received 3,) total added 5, died 1, removed 6, present number 44; marriages 6; burials 8; public services..on Sundays 104, on other days 10, total number of services 114; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised..number of children 40, number of times 40; Sunday school..teachers, (male 1, female 6,) total 7; pupils, (male 12, female 28, total 40.)

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....\$ 15 00

For General Fund for Church Objects..... 32 13

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen..... 5 00

For the Board of Missions, of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	4 00
For Parochial objects,.....	150 00
Total,.....	<u>\$256 13</u>

## OSWEGO COUNTY.

*Trinity Church, Constantia.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Zion Church, Fulton; the Rev. THEODORE M. BISHOP, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 57, (adults 153, children 70,) total number of individuals 223; baptisms..adults 7, infants 16, total 23; confirmed 10; communicants..(admitted 10, received 5,) total added 15, removed 2, present number 59; marriages 8; burials 7; public services..on Sundays 102, on other days 74, total number of services 176; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times; children catechised..number of children 34, number of times 4; Sunday school..teachers, (male 1, female 7,) total 8; pupils, (male 14, female 32,) total 46.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 18 46
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	2 18
For Tracts,.....	2 19

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	3 00
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	12 00
Sunday School for Nashotah,.....	6 86

Parochial objects, viz:

Subscriptions to liquidate all debts,.....	\$252 50
Mite Society for Parsonage Fund,.....	50 00
For other objects,.....	54 76
	<u>357 26</u>

Total,.....\$401 95

*Christ Church, Oswego; Rev. A. SCHUYLER, Rector.*

Baptisms..adults 12, infants 33, total 45; confirmed 30; communicants..(admitted 23, received 6,) total added 29; died 2, removed 4, present number 155; marriages 16; burials 17; public services..on Sundays 102, on other days 29, total number of services 131; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised..number of children 50 to 100, number of times monthly; Sunday school..teachers, (male 6, female 20,) total 26; pupils (male 53, female 106, total 159.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted

to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$102 74
For Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Societies,.....	20 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	24 84
For Domestic Missions,.....	89 84
For Foreign Missions,.....	36 00
For Mr. Breck's Indian Mission, (by a communicant,).....	5 00
For the Church Book Society,.....	5 00
For rebuilding Church at Portage, Wisconsin, (by certain communicants,).....	225 00
For building a Church at Leavenworth, Kansas, (by certain communicants,).....	50 00
For Foreign Missions, (by a communicant,).....	6 00
For Diocesan Education, paid to Rev. Mr. Leech,.....	10 00
For Domestic Missions, (by a communicant,).....	5 00
For Nashotah, (by the Sunday School,).....	7 25

For Parochial purposes, viz:

For the Sunday School,.....	\$50 00
By Sunday School for a Font,.....	35 00
Alms at Holy Communion,.....	74 58
Collection for poor. Thanksgiving day,.....	41 88
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Total,.....\$788 13

In addition to these sums, a large amount was raised to complete the Church edifice. It was opened on the first Sunday in January for public worship. It cost together with the lot on which it stands, over \$30,000. Something over \$20,000 was realized by the public sale of pews. More have since been sold and enough remain to pay for the Church, aside from those reserved as free seats. Little doubt is entertained of the sale of the remaining pews within a reasonable time, nearly all of them being already occupied by attendants upon the services of the Church. Freedom from debt and the consecration of our Church edifice are looked forward to with hope and a strong desire. Within the last five years the number of communicants in this parish has been more than doubled, as also its congregation. It is matter of devout thanksgiving to God, that we have been thus prospered in temporal and spiritual things. We need a Sunday School and Lecture Room, the lot for which lies adjoining the Church edifice. The Rector needs lay assistance in the superintendence and instruction of the Sunday School.

The Rector has held during the year five Sunday evening services in the village of Minette, four miles south of this city, with good congregations, and baptized one child there.

*Church of the Evangelists, Oswego; the Rev. MASON GALLAGHER, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 130, total number of individuals 500; baptisms..adults 20, infants 18, total 38; confirmed 32; communicants..(admitted 21, received 2,) total added 23, removed 10, present number 151; marriages 12; burials 10; public services..on Sundays 104, on other days 30, total number of services 134; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; children catechised..number of times 6; Sunday school..teachers, (male 10, female 23,) total 33; pupils 375.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted

to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Bible and Prayer Book Society,.....	\$	5	00
For Bishop White Prayer Book Society,.....		5	00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the American Bible Society,.....	12	00
For the Evangelical Knowledge Society,.....	15	00
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	10	53

For the Board of Missions, of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions, (Nebraska,).....	22	00
For Foreign Missions,.....	15	60
For Parochial objects,.....	1000	00

Total,.....\$1084 53

The blessing of God has been mercifully displayed to this Parish during the past year, for which our humble thanks are due. There has been a greater apparent increase spiritually, than in many previous years. The Sunday School is only limited in its growth by the want of accommodations. We have been presented, through the liberality of the county officers, with the venerable Court House in which all the Protestant Churches of the place have held their first services. This we expect to use as a Sunday School Room, when it is moved to the Church lot. A fence and other improvements are in progress. Our Sunday School is a wide missionary field, and demands much labor and expense. In this and other benevolent efforts, the congregation manifest a warm interest. Of the communicants reported a large number are immigrants, and are irregular in their attendance upon public worship and the Lord's Supper.

*St. James' Church, Pulaski*; the Rev. M. E. WILSON, Missionary.

Baptisms..infants 8; communicants..received 4, present number 28; marriages 2; burial 1; public services..on Sundays 71, on other days 5, total number of services 76; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times and in private once; Sunday School 1; pupils about 20.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$	4	92
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	2	50
For Parochial objects,.....	54	80

Total,.....\$62 22

The above report dates from the 1st of December, 1856.

*St. Luke's Church, West Granby*; the Rev. STEPHEN G. HAYWARD, Missionary.

Baptisms..infants 2; confirmed 2; communicants..(admitted 2, received 2, total added 4, present number 18; burials 2; public services..on Sundays 66, on other days 9, total number of services 75; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 2,) total 4 pupils, (male 18, female 18,) total 31.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 8 44
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For Domestic Missions, (Nashotah,).....	5 00
For Parochial objects,.....	84 12
Total,.....	<u>\$97 56</u>

This report dates from December 10th, 1856, when the Missionary received his appointment and entered upon the performance of his duties.

## SENECA COUNTY.

*Trinity Church, Seneca Falls*; the Rev. JOHN M. GUION, Rector.

Congregation..Families 100; baptisms..adults 2, infants 12, total 14; confirmed 8; communicants..(admitted 2, received 9,) total added 11; removed 12, present number 78; marriages 4; burials 5; public services..on Sundays 102, on other days 20, total number of services 122; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised occasionally; Sunday school.. teachers, (male 3, female 9,) total 12; pupils 50.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 16 76
For Diocesan Education, Expenses of the Convention, Bibles and Prayer Books, Tracts, Increase of the Episcopate Fund, and General Fund for Church objects,.....	29 89
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	7 68
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	5 96
For Foreign Missions,.....	7 00
For Parochial objects,.....	455 10
Total,.....	<u>\$475 69</u>

Of the moneys collected for Parochial objects, fifty dollars have been appropriated to the purchase of a font, from a design by Dudley, of New York. In addition to the sum raised for benevolent purposes, an amount not yet ascertained, and various articles have been contributed by the ladies to aid in the erection of a Church at Council Bluffs. This Parish suffers much from the movement of its members westward.

*St. Paul's Church, Waterloo*; the Rev. MALCOLM DOUGLASS, Rector.

Congregation..Families 85, (adults 190, children 200,) total number of individuals 390; baptisms..infants 21; communicants..(admitted 4, received 1,) total added 5; died 5, removed 2, present number 116; marriages 7; burials 16; public services..on Sundays 102, on other days 80, total number of ser-

times 182; the Holy Communion publicly administered 18 times, and in private twice; children catechised weekly.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 24 64
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	5 42
For Sunday School Union, (by the Sunday School,).....	2 00
For General Fund for Church objects,.....	28 94

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	23 00
For Mr. Breck's Indian Mission, (from the Sunday School,)..	2 00
For the Church at Butternuts, Otsego Co.,.....	5 00

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	11 06
For Foreign Missions, African, (including from S. S. \$3.51,)..	37 45

For Parochial objects, viz:

Offertory,.....	56 02
Parish School,.....	5 00
Collections, subscriptions and donations for improvement of Parsonage,.....	922 24
Donations on Thanksgiving day,.....	60 00
S. S. Festival,.....	26 50
Children's Magazine and Carrier Dove,.....	4 60
	<hr/> 1,074 36

Total,.....\$1,213 87

#### SCHUYLER COUNTY.

*St. John's Church, Catharine; the Rev. P. S. RUTH, Missionary.*

Congregation...Families 44, (adults 103, children 46.) total number of individuals 149; communicants...died 1, present number 53; marriages 2; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 50, on other days 10, total number of services 60; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private once; children catechised often; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 3,) total 7; pupils, (male 15, female 23,) total 38.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$18 00
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	1 87
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz :

For Domestic Missions,.....	4 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	5 00
For Missions not specified,.....	14 12
For Parochial objects,.....	50 00

Total,.....\$93 99

The Missionary has, during the past year, labored in the Parish of St. Paul's at Havana, and at St James' at Watkins, for an account of which see report of those stations. The Sunday School here has been organized into a Missionary Society, and contributed to Mr. Breck's Mission the sum of \$10 12½.

*St. Paul's Church, Havana*; the Rev. P. S. RUTH, Missionary.

Congregation..Families 38, (adults 64, children 35,) total number of individuals 99; baptisms..adults 5, infants 9, total 14; confirmed 14; communicants..(admitted 15, received 5,) total added 20, removed 1, present number 34; marriages 5; burials 2; public services..on Sundays 102, on other days 89, total number of services 141; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times; children catechised monthly; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3; female 7,) total 10; pupils, (male 21, female 28,) total 49.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 3 13
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	2 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	17 95
For Foreign Missions,.....	2 87
For Parochial objects,.....	354 33
Total,.....	\$380 28

The Church here is steadily gaining in numbers and influence. The building itself is not yet quite ready for consecration. The ladies have procured a handsome gown for the Church, and are now accumulating funds for purchasing carpets. Lamps have been procured so that we hold service regularly on Sunday evenings. Mr. Charles Cook has still further manifested his liberality by purchasing for the Church a very handsome Desk Bible and Prayer Book, and also books for a Vestry and a Parochial Record. The communicants have already contributed money for purchasing a Communion sett.

In the last year's report there was an omission, as printed, from not stating the number confirmed in this Parish. It was *twelve*.

Our Sunday School is organized into a Missionary Society. It contributed at its anniversary on Christmas day, the sum of \$15 95 for Mr. Breck's Mission.

Besides twice here, on each Sunday, I also preach in the morning at Catharine, and in the afternoon at Watkins, except on the second Sunday when I preach only three times. My week-day services and all, amount to 225.

*St. James' Church, Watkins*; the Rev. P. S. RUTH, Missionary.

Congregation..Families 12, (adults 27, children 10,) total number of individuals 37; baptisms..infant 1; confirmed 2; communicants..present number 8; public services..on Sundays 24.

The following sum has been collected, viz:

For Parochial objects,.....	\$30 00
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During the last six months, I have been preaching here every Sunday in the month, except the second. Previous to that, I preached but once a month. The Church is weak, but slowly on the increase. The Ladies have been making an effort to raise money to purchase a Melodeon.



## STURGEON COUNTY:

*Church of the Redeemer, Addison; the Rev. ROBERT N. PARKER, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 66, (adults 150, children 82,) total number of individuals 232; baptisms..adults 4; confirmed 2; communicants..admitted 2, died 1, removed 2, present number 26; marriages 6; burials 5; public services..on Sundays 92, on other days 8, total number of services 100; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times; children catechised..number of times 12; Sunday school..teachers, (male 1, female 5,) total 6; pupils, (male 14, female 31,) total 45.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 9 52
For Diocesan Education,.....	3 00
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	1 50
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	3 15
For Tracts,.....	2 01
For Church Book Society,.....	6 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	3 00
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	4 14
For Foreign Missions,.....	3 76
Sunday School offerings for Domestic Missions,.....	7 38

For Parochial objects, viz:

Alms at Holy Communion,.....	25 00
Other collections,.....	40 00
	<hr/> 65 00

Total,.....\$108 41

In addition to the above services, the Missionary has held public service and preached at Rathboneville 12 times.

*St. Thomas' Church, Bath; the Rev. O. R. HOWARD, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 80, (adults 240, children 145,) total number of individuals 385; baptisms..adult 1, infants 21, total 22; communicants..received 6, died 4, removed 6, present number 126; marriages 2; burials 9; public services..on Sundays 34, on other days 12, total number of services 46; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times, and in private twice; Sunday schools 2; teachers, (male 2, female 7,) total 9; pupils, (male 21, female 42,) total 63.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 35 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	6 00

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

Foreign Missions,.....	15 00
Parochial objects,.....	150 00

Total, (4 months),.....\$205 00

Report includes 3 burials and 5 baptisms by the former Rector, whose term took effect Oct. 6, 1856. The present Rector entered upon his duties. There is no report for the intervening six months.

Parochial School statistics include a branch in a distant part of the village, by a communicant of the Church, as supplementary to a day school; in both which her labors are highly appreciated.

*St. John's Church, Bradford* ; the Rev. MILTON BREWSTER BENTON, Rector.

Statistics. Families 21, total number of individuals about 100; baptisms; communicants..received 1, present number 80; public services.. 104, on other days 8, total number of services 107; the Holy Communion administered 4 times; children catechised weekly; Sunday school teachers, (male 2, female 3,) total 5; pupils about 25.

Monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made up as follows, viz:

Parochial Missions,.....\$ 6 50

Other sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 5 00

Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

Domestic Missions,..... 7 40

Parochial objects,..... 25 85

Total,.....\$44 75

In addition to the above amount, ten dollars and fifty cents has been expended for Sunday School books; five dollars of which sum was a gift from St. John's Church, Rochester, through the Bishop.

*St. George's Church, Corning* ; the Rev. EDWARD Z. LEWIS, Rector.

Statistics. Families 74, (adults 204, children 111,) total number of individuals; baptisms..adults 9, infants 14, total 23; confirmed 11; communicants 7, received 12,) total added 19; died 4, removed 12, present 60; marriages 8; burials 7; public services..on Sundays 109, on other days 18, total number of services 127; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times, and in private 5 times; children catechised..number of times 13; Sunday school..teachers, (male 3, female 4,) total 7; pupils, (male 13, female 28,) total 41.

Monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made up as follows, viz:

Parochial Missions,.....\$ 49 96

Bibles and Prayer Books,..... 5 00

Other objects,..... 5 00

General Fund for Church objects,..... 9 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	14 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz :	
For Domestic Missions, .....	32 51
For Foreign Missions, .....	23 50
For Nashotah, .....	11 34
For Rev. J. I. Breck's Mission, .....	11 24
Sunday School collections, .....	9 27
For Parochial objects, viz :	
Thanksgiving Day offerings, .....	31 77
Alms at Holy Communion, .....	13 51
For Payment of Interest of the Parish debt, .....	111 96
A special offering in behalf of the principal of the above, .....	50 00
A special subscription in behalf of current expenses, .....	352 80
	<hr/> 564 74
Total, .....	\$736 46

*St. James' Church, Hammondsport ; the Rev. DANIEL E. LOVERIDGE, Missionary.*

Congregation.. Families 46, (adults 140, children 25,) total number of individuals 165 ; baptisms.. infants 5 ; communicants.. admitted 2, died 1, removed 1, present number 50 ; marriages 3 ; burials 3 ; public services.. on Sundays 101, on other days 14, total number of services 115 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 18 times ; children catechised 20 ; Sunday School instructed by the Rector alone.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 18 92
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	8 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz :	
For Domestic Missions, .....	5 00
For Foreign Missions, .....	4 00
For Parochial objects, viz :	
Donations for Rector, .....	64 50
Alms at Holy Communion, .....	17 75
Other Parochial objects, .....	46 00
	<hr/> 128 25
Total, .....	\$164 17

*Christ Church, Hornellsville ; the Rev. JAMES A. ROBINSON, Missionary.*

Congregation.. Families 59, (adults 186, children 76,) total number of individuals 212 ; baptisms.. adult 1, infant 1, total 2 ; confirmed 7 ; communicants..

admitted 6, received 5,) total added, 11, died 1, removed 1, present number 87; marriages 6; burials 7; public services..on Sundays 96, on other days 9, total number of services 105; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times, 1d in private once; children catechised..number of children 25, number of men 12; Sunday school..teachers, (male 1, female 4,) total 5; pupils, (male 12, female 22,) total 44.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$14 94
For General Fund for Church objects,.....	8 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	21 25
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For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Foreign Missions,.....	7 75
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For Parochial objects, viz:

Communion Alms,.....	40 43
Collected by Ladies for the benefit of the Church,.....	60 00
Other collections, &c.,.....	60 00

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Total,.....\$212 37

*Trinity Church, Howard.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

#### TIOGA COUNTY.

*St. Mark's Church, Candor*; the Rev. WILLIAM B. MUSGRAVE, Missionary.

Congregation..Families 19, (adults 50, children 38,) total number of individuals 88; communicants..received 4, present number 35; marriage 1; burial 1; public services..on Sundays 82, on other days 9, total number of services 91; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; children catechised..number of children 25, number of times 6; Sunday school..teachers, female, 4; pupils, male 8, female 19,) total 27.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$11 00
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	2 51
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	2 40

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 16
For the Church Book Society,.....	2 42

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	4 00
From Bible Class for Rev. Mr. Bree's Mission,.....	2 38
For Foreign Missions,.....	5 00
For Sunday School and Parochial objects,.....	38 00

Total,.....\$69 82

In addition to the Sunday services noted above, the Rector performed services on one-half the Sundays during the autumn, in the Church at Speedsville, Tompkins county.

*St. Paul's Church, Owego;* the Rev. JAMES RANKINE, Rector.

Congregation. Families 87, (adults 217, children 96,) total number of individuals 313; baptisms. (adults 5, children 16,) total 21; confirmed 30; communicants. (admitted 19, received 3,) total added 21, died 3, removed 7, present number 96; marriages 5; burials 8; public services. on Sundays 117, on other days 28, total number of services 145; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times and in private 4 times; children catechised. number of children 71, number of times 12; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 5, female 6,) total 11; pupils, (male 32, female 39,) total 71.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$14 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 4 00

For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	10 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	11 00
Sunday School offering for Foreign Missions,.....	2 34
Also contribution for expenses of General Convention,.....	3 00

Total,.....\$43 34

During the past year the Church edifice has been enlarged by the addition of a recess chancel, arranged and beautified, and about a thousand dollars have been raised for Parish purposes.

*Grace Church, Waverly;* the Rev. HORATIO GRAY, Rector.

Congregation...Families 50, (adults 140, children 78,) total number of individuals 218; baptisms. adults 2, infant 1, total 3; confirmed 5; communicants. (admitted 5, received 4,) total added 9, died 1, removed 2, present number 30; marriage 1; burials 5; public services. on Sundays 98, on other days 4, total number of services 102; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times; children catechised. number of children 30, number of times 1; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 5,) total 7; pupils, (male 16, female 30,) total 46.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 5 00

the following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	2 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Foreign Missions, (Sunday School \$7 36,).....	16 36
Communion Alma,.....	\$27 48
Other Parochial objects,.....	55 00
	<hr/> 82 48
Total,.....	\$105 84

By untiring exertions on the part of the congregation, the interest of the church debt, (amounting to \$140,00,) has been paid up to April 1, 1857. It is hoped that ere long the Parish will rouse itself to the performance of the difficult but necessary duty of paying the debt itself. In all other respects, we have ground for encouragement.

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TOMPKINS COUNTY.

*Thrist Church, Danby.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Trinity Church, Hector.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. John's Church, Ithaca ;* the Rev. WILLIAM S. WALKER, Rector.

Baptisms..(adults 8, infants 20,) total 28; communicants..(admitted 7, received 2,) total added 9; removed 1, present number 99; marriages 4; burials 1; public services..on Sundays 96, on other days 20, total number of services 116; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private once; Sunday school..teachers, (male 8, female 6,) total 9; pupils, (male 18, female 36,) total 54.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated to the following objects:

For Diocesan Missions, Diocesan Education, Expenses of the Convention, Bibles and Prayer Books, Tracts, Increase of the Episcopate Fund, General Fund for Church objects,...	\$ 67 51
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the following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	12 07
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	20 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	37 45
Children of Sunday School for Africa,.....	21 00

Individual Donations:

To the Episcopate,.....	200 00
For Iowa,.....	10 00
For Oregon,.....	10 00

For Mrs. Thompson, Africa.....	15 00
For Rev. J. Sellwood, Oregon.....	5 00
For Parochial objects.....	169 92
Total.....	\$567 95

*Zion Church, McLean; the Rev. EDWARD PIDSLEY, Missionary.*

Congregation. Families 19, (adults 59, children 31,) total number of individuals 71; baptisms, adult 1; communicants, (admitted 2, received 1,) total added 3, present number 37; public services 12; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice; Sunday School 1, teachers, (male 1, female 4,) total 5; pupils, (male 10, female 4,) total 14.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergyman.....	\$ 2 00
For Diocesan Missions.....	11 74
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For Domestic Missions.....	1 26
For Parochial objects.....	4 00
Total.....	\$19 00

From Easter, 1856, to Easter, 1857, the Parish was destitute of clerical services. Since Easter my ministerial labors have been equally divided between this Parish and Truxton, Cortland county. Lay services are held on each alternate Sunday.

*St. John's Church, Speedsville.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

WAYNE COUNTY.

*St. John's Church, Clyde; the Rev. AARON VAN NORTRAND, Missionary.*

Congregation. Families 78, (adults 181, children 109,) total number of individuals 290; baptisms, adults 8, infants 8, total 16; confirmed 18; communicants, (admitted 11, received 2,) total added 13; removed 3, present number 57; marriages 3; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 101, on other days 21, total number of services 122; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised, number of children 25, number of times 8; Sunday school, teachers, (male 4, female 2,) total 6; pupils, (male 16, female 21,) total 37.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 11 50
For Expenses of the General Convention.....	1 50
For Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts.....	20 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	8 00
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	3 29
For Parochial objects,.....	82 46

Total,.....\$121 75

Besides the above services, I have held 7 at Wolcott—15 services at a school  
two miles east of Clyde, where we have a school of 45 scholars, and  
several in other adjacent counties. The prospects for the future are very en-  
couraging.

*Grace Church, Lyons; the Rev. WM. ALLEN FISKE, Rector.*

Congregation..Families 95, total number of individuals 425; baptisms..  
adults 9, infants 10, total 19; confirmed 24; communicants..(admitted 21, re-  
ceived 5,) total added 26, died 1, removed 18, present number 150; marriages  
; burials 8; public services..on Sundays 96, on other days 37, total number  
services 133; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in  
private once; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 10,) total 12; pupils  
1. The Rector takes part in the Sunday School.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted  
to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made  
and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 35 66
For Diocesan Education,.....	9 28
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	26 75
For Prayer Books,.....	6 75
For the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	13 38
For Foreign Missions,.....	9 15
For Church at Oberlin, Ohio,.....	10 00
For St. James' Church, Theresa, N. Y.,.....	8 19

For Parochial objects, viz:

Offerings on Thanksgiving day,.....	102 00
Books for Sunday School and Parish Libraries,.....	20 00
Offertory,.....	79 77
Changing Church Lamps,.....	17 24
For new windows of stained glass in the Church,...	212 17
Subscription for Church Enlargement,.....	2,510 00
For a new carpet for Church,.....	75 00
Other Parochial objects,.....	212 00
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Total,.....\$3,847 24

The Rector has great reason to be encouraged and thankful for the in-  
creased prosperity of this Parish. Though suffering sorely from removals, we  
are still gained in strength. The completion of the Church enlargement, now  
in progress, will both increase the number of our sittings nearly one half, and  
greatly to the beauty and appropriateness of our House of Prayer.



*St. Mark's Church, Newark ; reported by the Warden.*

Congregation. . Families 32, (adults 70, children 50,) total number of individuals 120; baptisms. . infants 7; confirmed 8; communicants. . (admitted 8, received 1,) total added 9, died 1, present number 45; marriage 1; burial 1; public services. . on Sundays 80, on other days 250, total number of services 330; the Holy Communion publicly administered 18 times; children catechised . . number of children 35; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 6,) total 8; pupils, (male 20, female 15,) total 35.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 19 42

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 2 84

For Parochial objects,..... 316 78

Total,.....\$339 04

This report is made by the Warden. The Parish has been vacant since the first day of July last. The salary has been paid quarterly in advance, and it is our purpose to pursue the same course in future.

*Zion Church, Palmyra ; the Rev. GEORGE G. GILLESPIE, Rector.*

Congregation. . Families 68, (adults 185, children 119,) total number of individuals 304; baptisms. . adults 4, infants 11, total 15; confirmed 10; communicants. . admitted 10, died 3, removed 5, present number 105; marriages 4; burials 10; public services. . on Sundays 99, on other days 84, total number of services 183; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times; children catechised weekly; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 6, female 16,) total 22; pupils, (male 61, female 87,) total 148; average attendance 88.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, (four collections,).....\$ 48 53

For Expenses of Delegates to General Convention,..... 5 00

For Contingent Fund of the Diocese,..... 10 00

For N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society,..... 10 50

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 21 10

For Domestic Missions,..... 33 00

For Foreign Missions,..... 20 15

For St. James' Church, Theresa, W. N. Y.,..... 10 00

By the Sunday School, for objects without the Parish,..... 88 35

Individual Donations, for the same,..... 13 00

For the Church at Saginaw City, Mich.,..... 55 00

For Parochial objects, viz :

For the Parish Sunday School,..... 17 28

For the Parish Library,..... 14 31

Income of the Offertory,..... 148 85

Extra collection, for cleaning the Church,..... 12 71

Thanksgiving Day, for the permanent Parish Fund,.... 40 00

Subscription to discharge Parish indebtedness,..... 140 00

Subscription for Insurance on Church property,..... 27 50

Subscription for Insurance on Rector's life,.....	75 00
For a Silver Communion Set,.....	180 84
For Sunday School Christmas celebration,.....	44 18
Individual donations for Parochial objects,.....	180 00
By the Sunday School for do.,.....	4 89
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Total,.....\$1,180 13

The sum given to charities without the Parish is \$314.62. The permanent Parish Fund now amounts to \$750.00, having increased during the year by collection and donations \$232.94. Of this amount, \$70.00 has been given by a parishioner, and \$100.00 by a former resident of the village.

The Rector has held 8 services in neighboring school houses; at Macedon Locks 1, at Williamson 1, at Pultneyville 2, at Sodus village 5, with Holy Communion on one occasion; at Marion 1, at Mumford 1; in all 14 services.

This Parish is in as prosperous a condition as can be expected in the circumstances of the village. In two years we have not gained a single communicant by removal, yet the number of communicants is larger than at any previous period, and the size of the congregation not materially less.

*St. John's Church, Sodus.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Williamson and Pultneyville*; the Rev. J. H. ROWLING, Missionary.

Congregation..Families 32, total number of individuals 170; baptisms..infants 2; communicants..present number 12; burials 4; public services..on Sundays 98, on other days 3, total number of services 93.

Since the 14th of June I have held services every alternate Sunday at Sodus Ridge and Sodus Point, so that the report of public services at Williamson and Pultneyville, on Sundays, has fallen below what it otherwise would have done.

The following Reports were received too late for insertion in their proper places:

#### CHAUTAUQUE COUNTY.

*St. Luke's Church Jamestown*; the Rev. LEVI W. NORTON, Rector.

Congregation..Families 60, (adults 130, children 70,) total number of individuals 200; baptisms..adults 2, infants 4, total 6; communicants..received 2, removed 4, present number 42; marriages 2; burials 4; public services..on Sundays 88, on other days 14, total number of services 102; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised..number of children 35, number of times 16; Sunday school 1, teachers, female 6; pupils, (male 14, female 21,) total 35.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 10 67

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	10 88
For Parochial objects, viz:	
Alms at Holy Communion,.....	34 72
Other Collections,.....	100 00
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	134 72
Total,.....	<hr/>
	\$155 67

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ERIE COUNTY.

*St. James' Church, Buffalo*; the Rev. LAWRENCE S. STEVENS, Rector.

Congregation..Families 65, (adults 250, children 175,) total number of individuals 425; baptisms..adults 9, infants 28, total 37; communicants..present number 30; marriages 6; burials 23; public services..on Sundays 110, on other days 12, total number of services 122; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised..number of children 160, number of times monthly; Sunday school..teachers, (male 8, female 18,) total, 26; pupils, (male 75, female 85,) total 160.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Bibles and Prayer Books, and Books for Sunday School,..	\$ 50 00
The following sum has also been collected, viz:	
For Parochial objects,.....	1046 79
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Total,.....	\$1096 79

The above amount includes \$312.95 raised by subscription among friends of the Parish for the purchase of a Bell; the remainder being the offerings of the Parish.

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ONEIDA COUNTY.

*St. John's Church, Clayville*; the Rev. WILLIAM ATWILL, Missionary.

Baptisms..infants 2; public services...on Sundays 40; children catechised..number of children 16, number of times 17.

I have officiated in this Parish nearly one-half of my Sunday services.

*St. Paul's Church, Paris Hill*; the Rev. WILLIAM ATWILL, Missionary.

Congregation..Families 53, (adults 125, children 74,) total number of individuals 199; baptisms..infants 5; communicants..received 2, died 1, removed 1, present number 30; marriage 1; burials 6; public services..on Sundays 74 on other days 7; total number of services 81; the holy communion publicly administered 10 times, and in private twice; children catechised..number of children 16, number of times 6; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 1, female 4,) total 5; pupils, (male 10, female 15,) total 25.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....\$ 8 00

The following sums have been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 7 00

For Foreign Missions,..... 5 00

For Parochial objects,..... 28 96

Total,.....\$48 96

In addition to the above mentioned, there have been other services, as follows : at Sherburne 2, Waterville 6, Cinton 6.

## OTHER CLERICAL REPORTS.

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From Clergymen not having Parochial cures, the Bishop has received the following Reports, viz:

The Rev. JOHN E. BATTIN, residing at Swainville, Allegany county, reports: that he has officiated in public services on Sundays fifteen times, and in private three times; married one couple; and administered the Holy Communion twice.

The Rev. NATHANIEL F. BRUCE, residing at Dexter, Michigan, transmitted the following report but a short time before his death: "The duty once more devolves on me of acquainting you with the ministerial acts I have performed, and the position I have occupied, since the meeting of the last Convention of the Diocese over which you preside. I have officiated the year past in St. James' Church, Dexter, as frequently as circumstances demanded and my health permitted. I have uniformly, when here, officiated and preached *once every* Lord's day, and though not constantly, but very often, on the morning and afternoon of the same. I have baptized, infants two. One adult was confirmed by Bishop McCoskry, at his visitation in April. I have united in wedlock *one* couple; and attended *three* funerals, holding divine service and preaching *on* each of these occasions. To relieve the embarrassments of the little society for whom I have officiated, more or less, for three years past, I journeyed to Connecticut and New York in May and June, in the hope of collecting sufficient money to liquidate the indebtedness of our Church edifice. I have to regret the almost entire failure of the effort, and am in daily expectation of seeing all our endeavors to preserve our Church fail, and the neat building in which the worship of God has been solemnized in the beauty of holiness, pass ere long into hands better able to keep it than we are. With this sad event, if not sooner, my personal labors will terminate, and I shall in all probability retire from the active duties of the ministry. My dear and respected Bishop, I cannot close this communication without expressing to you my thankfulness for all your kindness, so uniformly and so long continued to most respectfully, your obliged friend and brother in the bonds of Christian love."

The Rev. W. M. CARMICHAEL, D. D., residing in New York, reports as follows: "During the summer and autumn of last year, my health was such that I was compelled to seek a milder climate at the south. Accordingly, about the 1st of November, I went to Florida, and became the Missionary and Rector of St. Mark's Church, Palatka, on the St. John's river, where I have been able to perform one service and preach almost every Sunday regularly, without intermission, from that time until the middle of June, when in consequence of loss of voice from over exertion and other causes, I was forced to desist. Whether I shall return to my post again, is a matter in regard to which I am not as yet able to speak with certainty."

The Rev. GEORGE C. V. EASTMAN, Principal of the Caryville Collegiate Seminary, officiating as missionary at Caryville, Genesee county, reports, that he commenced religious services at Caryville in October last, when he entered on his duties as Principal of the Seminary; that he held morning and afternoon

services on Sundays in the Seminary Chapel, preaching in the afternoon only; that under such arrangement the services are well attended and more useful; that he has baptized five adults and two infants; that three persons have been confirmed; that Colonel Cary has offered one thousand dollars towards the erection of a Church when four thousand dollars more shall be raised; that the formation of a Parish and the erection of a Church edifice would strengthen the Seminary; that the mission of the Church being to educate and train her children in holiness, the Seminary cannot but be, with the blessing of God, a most important instrument of usefulness to the Diocese.

The Rev. HENRY GREGORY, D. D., President of De Vaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, at Suspension Bridge, reports: that from the beginning of the Conventional year to the first of May last—a period of nine months—he officiated as Rector of St. James' Church, Syracuse, and the official acts and statistics of that period are embraced in the report from that Parish. Immediately after the first of May he entered upon his duties as President and Chaplain of the College. The College family, including officers, teachers, servants and their families, and the pupils, is *forty-six*. Besides these, some fifteen or twenty persons from the neighborhood, come to the Sunday services in the College Chapel, making usually a congregation of sixty or seventy souls. Baptisms 16; of these, 13 were of pupils in the College, and 3 were of children brought from the neighborhood. Communicants, of persons connected with the College 8, of others residing in the neighborhood, unconnected with any Parish 9—total 17. Besides two public services every Sunday, there is a daily service, morning and evening, in the College Chapel, attended by the pupils and others connected with the College. The Holy Communion is publicly administered once a month, and on the Chief Festivals. Communion of the sick in private *once*. The pupils of the College, as a family of baptized children, are diligently instructed in "the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments, and all other things which a Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's health." The President has been assisted in the Sunday and daily services and in the religious instruction of the boys, by Professor FOOTE, Tutor WILKES, and Assistant Tutor GREGORY. From the Communion offerings, four dollars has been remitted to the Diocesan Treasurer for Diocesan Missions, and four dollars appropriated towards furnishing the College Chapel, total eight dollars.

The Rev. BENJAMIN HALE, D. D., President of Hobart Free College, Geneva, reports, that during the last Conventional year he has preached twenty-five times in various Churches; read service in whole or part nearly every Sunday; baptized four children, three in Waterloo and one in Geneva, which baptisms are reported by the Rectors; and administered the Holy Communion *once*. That he read, as usual, daily morning Prayer in the College Chapel throughout the year, during term, and delivered six lectures on Sunday evening to a voluntary class of students; and that circumstances, which need not here mentioned, prevented him holding regular Sunday services in the College Chapel, and his own health made it necessary for him to omit, for the part his Sunday evening lectures.

The Rev. BEARDSLEY NORTHRUP, residing in New Hartford, Oneida county, reports: that since the last Annual Convention, he has read prayers and preached six Sundays in Grace Church, Utica, seven Sundays in Trinity Church, Utica, two Sundays in Calvary Church, Utica, six Sundays in St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford, two Sundays in Zion Church, Rome, and two Sundays on Christmas day in St. Stephen's Church, Perryville; has baptized five persons, and administered the Holy Communion four times, and that at other times occasionally he has assisted in the services of the Church, and preached.

The Rev. MARCUS A. PERRY, residing in Utica, reports as follows: During current ecclesiastical year, I have embraced every seasonable opportunity

of commending the cause of Christ and his Church to the favorable notice and acceptance of all with whom I have been in the interchange of friendly offices. In addition to attending the services of Grace Church on Sundays and Holy days with the exception of a few in which I was confined by sickness, I have assisted in reading Prayers—at the Communion—in baptism—and preaching nine Sundays, alternately at Trinity, Grace and Calvary Churches, and one Sunday officiated at Herkimer for the Rev. Mr. THACKARA. Marriages 3; burials 3; baptism, 1 infant.

The Rev. EPHRAIM PUNDERSON, residing at Cleveland, Ohio, reports: that his services have been chiefly rendered in Trinity Church in that city, assisting in prayers, and in the Rector's absence occasionally preaching, and that he depends upon his school for a limited support.

The Rev. LEWIS THIBOU, residing at Angelica, Allegany county, reports as follows: I have to report that my engagement as Minister of St. Paul's Church, Angelica, ended on Easter day last. My official acts to that time, and during the vacancy of the Parish, will appear in the report of the present Rector. I have since officiated and assisted on one or two occasions, and am at present without a charge.

The Rev. TIMOTHY F. WARDWELL, residing at Wardwell, reports: that during the last Conventional year he has preached forty-one times; that he has read the full service thirty-six times on Sundays, and assisted in the service at various times; that he has administered the Holy Communion in public three times, and has baptized two adults.

The Rev. WILLIAM D. WILSON, D. D., Geneva, reports, that since the Convention of 1856, besides his duties as Trinity Professor in Hobart College, he has assisted in the services of the Church nearly every Sunday; that he attended, as a delegate, the General Convention at Philadelphia, in October of last year, and that by an arrangement with the other members of the Faculty, this was done without omitting the lectures or instructions belonging to his usual Course in College.

# APPENDIX.

## No. II.

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### TRINITY CHURCH, NEW YORK.

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This venerable Corporation has been assailed on three grounds:

- I. Her title;
- II. The Act of 1814;
- III. The value and distribution of her funds.

#### I. HER TITLE.

Her TITLE has been assailed—

- 1. By the heirs of Anneke Jans;
- 2. By the alleged claim of the State.

#### ANNEKE JANS.

1. Against the heirs of Anneke Jans there have been decisions, by successive Courts, both before and since the Revolution of 1776, and always in favor of Trinity Church.

Anneke Jans was the alleged original Dutch Patentee, under the States of Holland, of part of this property. She married one Bogardus, a Dutch Clergyman, hence called Domine Bogardus. Under her, the claim was set up: and her heirs, innumerable, have since prosecuted it. This Anneke Jans' claim to the property of Trinity Church was founded on these allegations:

1. That the title was not in the Queen when, in 1705, she gave the lands to Trinity Church, but in a private person.

2. That the lands had been granted in the time of the Dutch to Anneke Jans, the original Patentee.

3. That all titles granted by the Dutch were confirmed to the grantees by the Articles of Capitulation, when the Colony surrendered to the English.

4. That Cornelius Brouwer, a descendant of the original grantee, was one of the *true* heirs and owners of the property.



## FIRST SUIT.

1. This Cornelius Brouwer commenced an ejectment suit against Trinity Church in 1750, after she had possessed the property about forty-five years; and was non-suited for not bringing cause to trial. He subsequently commenced another suit, which, in 1760, was tried before a special jury, struck for the purpose, in the presence of the parties and their counsel, before one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, David Jones, Esq., of Fort Neck, Queens county, who was commissioned for the trial of this very cause—all the other Judges being members of Trinity Church and interested in the result of the suit. The jury consisted of persons of credit, principally belonging to the Church of Holland. The attorney and counsel for Cornelius Brouwer against Trinity Church were the leading Presbyterian members of the bar, viz: William Smith, Sen., William Smith, Jr., William Livingston and John Morine Scott.

The trial lasted two days and almost two nights. The titles on both sides were fully canvassed; and the jury, after a charge by the Judge, and a recess of half an hour, returned with a verdict in favor of Trinity Church.

Such was the result of the first trial.

2. Col. Malcolm commenced a suit by writ of right in the Supreme Court, to recover the property of Trinity Church, or some of it. The premises, the title to which was not immediately in question, were located in or near Chambers street. The grounds of his claim are not exactly known to me, but it is believed to have been in some way connected with the Bogardus pretensions, probably as an assign of one or more of the *soi-disant* heirs. The cause was tried in the year 1807, in the old City Hall, in New York, by grand assize,\* (an ancient and solemn mode of jury trial now disused in this State,) and a verdict was found and judgment entered for Trinity Church.

3. Previous to 1830, one Bogardus, claiming to be an heir of Anneke Jans, commenced proceedings in the Court of Chancery against Trinity Church, to recover a part of the Queen's Farm.

The case was elaborately argued, and decided in favor of Trinity Church, by the late Chancellor, R. H. Walworth. (See 4th Paige's Reports, 178.) It was carried, by appeal, to the Court for the Correction of Errors, where the decision of the Chancellor was affirmed.

4. Another suit was commenced in 1834, by one Jonas Humbert, also claiming as an heir of Anneke Jans. The complainant's bill was demurred to, and the demurrer was sustained by the Chancellor, and the bill was dismissed. (See 7th Paige's Reports, page 195.) This, also, was carried, by appeal, to the Court for the Correction of Errors, and the decision of the Chancellor was sustained by the unanimous vote of the members of the Court. (See 24th Wendell's Reports, p. 587.)

\* Black. Com. Vol. 2, pp. 190, 341, and Appendix p. vi., Ed. by Christian

An issue of fact was afterwards made, in the Bogardus suit above mentioned, which was decided against the complainant by the late Vice Chancellor Sanford, upon full and complete testimony on the part of Trinity Church, and no appeal was taken from the decision. (See 4th Sanford's Chancery Reports, p. 633 ; Id. p. 369.)

5. Nine other suits were brought in the Supreme Court by another Cornelius Brouwer, in 1847, claiming as an heir of Anneke Jans ; and, after the causes were at issue, the plaintiff submitted to a non-suit.

6. In July, 1851, an action was commenced against Trinity Church by the same counsel in the name of one Kiersted, in the Court of Common Pleas, in the city of New York.

7. And in April, 1852, another action was brought by the same counsel, in the name of the same Kiersted, in the Supreme Court, while the action in Common Pleas was pending.

The plaintiff, Kiersted, was compelled to elect between his actions, and he abandoned that in the Court of Common Pleas.

The case was heard in November, 1854, and decided on the 9th of April, 1855. The bill was dismissed with costs.

All these suits, except those of Brouwer and Humbert, were commenced and conducted by the same counsel, George Sullivan, Esq., who, for twenty-two years, had maintained the litigation against Trinity Church, in the name of Mr. Kiersted or others.

Vice Chancellor Sandford, in deciding in favor of Trinity Church, thus expresses his views :

" And now that I have been enabled to examine it (the case) carefully and with due reflection, I feel bound to say, that a plainer case has never been presented to me as Judge. Were it not for the uncommon magnitude of the claim, the apparent sincerity and zeal of the counsel who supported it, and the fact (of which I have been often admonished by personal application in their behalf,) that the descendants of Anneke Jans at this day are hundreds, if not thousands, in number, I should not have deemed it necessary to deliver a written judgment on deciding the cause."\*

#### THE STATE CLAIM.

2. In 1854, Mr. Rutger B. Miller memorialized the Commissioners of the Land Office, alleging that he and his associates were in possession of evidence, showing that the title to the property called the King's Farm, or Queen's Farm, in the city of New York, held by Trinity Church, having been Crown lands, and never legally alienated to Trinity Church, was vested in the people of the State of New York, and offering to carry on a suit of ejectment against Trinity Church at his own expense, and recover the property escheated to the State, provided that one-quarter of the estate so recovered be given to him.

An agreement was made with Mr. Miller, by the Commissioners of the Land Office, by resolutions, passed June 10, 1854, and August 31,

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\* Opinion, p. 40.

1854, directing the Attorney General to commence such a suit, on the conditions—

1. That the State should be indemnified against incurring any expense by the suit, by a bond of indemnity of \$5000, with surety to be approved by the Comptroller.

2. Provided that proper evidence, showing the title of the State to such farm, should be first shown, and lodged with the Attorney General of the State.

On the 22d January, 1855, the Attorney General reports to the Senate, that Mr. Miller had not fulfilled the conditions, and that no suit had been commenced.

Subsequently, it appears that Mr. Miller did comply with some or one of the conditions, gave the bond with securities, and submitted his evidence of the title of the State to this property to the Attorney General, and through him to the Commissioners of the Land Office, who adopted, March 2, 1855, the following preamble and resolution, viz:

"Whereas, The Attorney General having submitted to this Board the testimony in regard to the title of Trinity Church to the King's Farm, which was furnished to him by Rutger B. Miller, and the same being unsatisfactory,

"Resolved, That the Resolution of June 10, 1854, directing the commencement of a suit, and that of August 31, 1854, in relation to the Board, be, and the same are hereby rescinded."

Sometime afterwards, in 1855, the Commissioners of the Land Office, on the urgent application of Mr. Rutger B. Miller, renewed the authority and instructions to the Attorney General, to commence a suit to test the title of Trinity Church, on the terms proposed by Mr. Miller. In January, 1856, Trinity Church presented a memorial to the New Commissioners of the Land Office, declaring that they do not, in any way, object to a suit against them to test their title, but praying that the bargain to give Mr. Miller a portion of the land, if recovered to the State, may be annulled, as being, amongst other things, *contrary to the Constitution*, which appropriates all escheated lands to the Common School Fund, and thus prohibits such payment to Mr. Miller.

The bargain, being deemed unconstitutional, was abandoned.

But the Attorney General was directed to bring a suit before the Supreme Court, to test the title of Trinity Church to her property. Accordingly an action has been brought in the name of the People, and is now at issue and will soon be decided.

On the point of the claim of the State to the property of Trinity Church, the Commissioners of the Land Office, in 1836, consisting of Messrs. Samuel Beardsley, John A. Dix, A. C. Flagg, A. Keyser and William Campbell, put their names to the following OPINION, and establish the following facts:

## OPINION.

1. That the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church in the city of New York, are a valid corporation, with full power to hold the real estate which has been referred to.

2. That it has a valid, subsisting, and absolute title to the lands referred to.

3. That it is entitled to the rents and profits of said lands, without any regard to the amount of income which they may yield.

## FACTS.

They establish the following facts:

1. That in 1705, Lord Cornbury, Governor of the Province of New York, in the name, and as the act and deed of Queen Anne, made a lease, by which the lands called the Queen's Farm and the Queen's Garden were granted and confirmed to the corporation of Trinity Church, and their successors forever, to be holden in free and common socage paying the yearly-rent of three shillings.

2. That the power of the Provincial Governor to make leases of the Crown Lands, was unlimited in 1705, when the lease in question was made.

3. That the lease was valid and effectual in its inception, and was so regarded during the continuance of the Provincial Government.

4. That the lease of 1705, had been regarded as a subsisting and valid grant, not only by the Provincial Government, to as late a period as 1750, when quit rent was paid upon it, but by the Government of this State in 1786, when the quit rent reserved was finally commuted and satisfied.

5. That the corporation of Trinity Church has held these lands, claiming an absolute and indefeasible title to them from the time of the commutation and payment of said quit rent in 1786, (then, in 1836, *fifty* years, and now, in 1857, *seventy-one* years.)

6. That if the people of the State had then, in 1786, a right to these lands, that right has been lost by lapse of time, the right of suing for the recovery of lands being limited to *fifty* years in this State, and in England and Provinces to *sixty* years.

7. And that the Legislature of the State have repeatedly recognized the corporation of Trinity Church, as a legal, valid and subsisting corporation.\*

It is understood that the question of the title of the State to this property, will be settled at an early date, the cause in which it is involved having a preference over others.

## II. THE ACT OF 1814.

Another ground of assault upon Trinity Church is the Act of 1814.

Certain persons, who are members of the various incorporated Episcopal Churches in the city of New York, about fifty in number, claim also to be corporators of Trinity Church in that city, and to be entitled not only to choose officers and control the affairs of their own Churches, but to manage the affairs of Trinity Church, by participating in the election of its Church Wardens and Vestrymen. And they complain that by an Act of the Legislature, passed in 1814, their rights, as corporators of Trinity Church, have been impaired, and they ask and urge

\* Chief Justice Bronson, who had just vacated the office of Attorney General, and as such had officially and fully considered the subject, is known to have been of the same opinion as his successor, Mr. Beardsley.

a repeal of the Act of 1814, as being in violation of their rights, *after having submitted to it*, without ever appealing to the courts of law to test its constitutionality, *for forty-three years*.

The claim is that members of other incorporated Episcopal Churches in the city of New York are also corporators of Trinity Church, and as such are entitled to vote at its elections.

The following facts and views present the subject :

In 1790, Trinity Church, with her two Chapels of St. Paul's and St. George's was the only Protestant Episcopal Church in the city, and comprehended within her limits all the Episcopalians. There was but one Parish—the Parish of Trinity Church.

In 1793, Christ Church was organized by persons who were formerly members of Trinity Church, but who separated voluntarily from it, erected a house of public worship, and applied to have their delegates admitted to a seat in the Convention of the Diocese in October of that year. They were incorporated by a special act. They were admitted into the Convention in 1802.

In 1801, St. Mark's Church was organized and incorporated by a special act.

In 1804, the French Church, Du St. Esprit, became connected with the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

In 1806, St. Stephen's Church was organized and incorporated by a special act.

In 1807, St. Michael's Church, Bloomingdale, was organized and incorporated by a special act.

In 1809, Grace Church was organized and incorporated under a special act.

In 1810, Zion Church and St. James' Church were organized and incorporated under special acts.

The above dates are derived from the Journals of Convention, and are thought to be correct.

In 1813, St. George's Chapel was separated from Trinity Church, and became a separate, independent Parish.

In this year, 1813, the General Law for the incorporation of Religious Societies was passed by the Legislature, covering the case of Church organizations in the Protestant Episcopal Church.

To this date, 1813, none of the corporators of these nine distinct, separate, independent, incorporated Parishes, extending through a period of twenty years, had ever exercised, or legally claimed the right of voting at the elections of Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church. Nor had the corporators of Trinity Church, as such, claimed the right of voting for Wardens and Vestrymen in these newly organized and independent congregations.

At the period when what is called the Jones and Hobart controversy prevailed, and divided the Churchmen in all the Churches in the city

into parties, it was, that the pretension was urged that the corporators of these several new Parishes were also still corporators of Trinity Church, and as such, had a right to vote for Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, of which both Hobart and Jones were ministers.

In this year, 1813, the corporation of Trinity Church applied to the Legislature for the law which was passed by the Legislature in that year, and submitted to the Council of Revision, who were divided on the point, and after satisfaction given to Chancellor Lansing, who doubted on some of its provisions, there was no majority against it, the Council being equally divided, and it became a law in 1814; and hence called the Act of 1814; rendered necessary by the organization of the new Parishes above named, the separation of St. George's from Trinity, and the pretension of some individuals of the new Churches to a right to vote at the Vestry elections in Trinity Parish. The Act was passed on the application of Trinity Church, with full notice and knowledge of all parties concerned, as appears from cotemporary documents and pamphlets. The assent of both parties, the Legislature and Trinity Church, to the modification of the contract, or charter, having been given, there is no foundation for the allegation that that Act impaired the obligation of a contract or was unconstitutional.

The then Attorney General\* of the State gave a formal opinion at the time that the Act was not unconstitutional. The constitutionality of the Act of 1814 has been admitted, theoretically and practically, by such Lawyers as Richard Harrison, Peter Augustus Jay, Thomas L. Ogden, William Johnson, John T. Irving, David B. Ogden, Alexander Macdonald, Gulian C. Verplanck and John A. Dix and others, who have, since that date, served in the Vestry of the Church.

The Act has been vindicated as constitutional by the late John C. Spencer.

No appeal to a legal tribunal, always easily accessible, has ever been made by any party, individual or congregation, supposed to be aggrieved, to test the constitutionality of the Act, which has been in operation forty-three years.

The following propositions are believed to be sustained by all the facts in the case, and to embody the whole truth on this subject:

1. That the qualifications for voters for officers of Trinity Church, prior to the Act of 1814, were prescribed by, and are to be found in, the original Charter of 1697, and the Act of 1784.

2. That those qualifications are not varied by the Act of 1814, any further than they had already become modified by our Independence, and the adoption of our State Constitution, which abolished the legal establishment of any religious denomination in connection with the

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\* Abram Van Vechten.

State, and all laws, claims and qualifications growing out of such establishment.

3. That for the purpose of declaring the consequence of this change of circumstances, and for providing for carrying into effect the original intent of the Charter, the Legislature, acting with the consent of the corporation of Trinity Church, had unquestionable authority to pass the Act of 1814.

4. If that Act had never passed, the members of other incorporated Episcopal Churches in the city of New York, could not vote for officers of Trinity Church, because 1st. They do not possess the qualifications required by the Charter of 1697, and the Act of 1784; and 2d. Because if they ever had any rights as corporators of Trinity Church, they have renounced all claims to them, and *have disfranchised themselves*. They could derive, therefore, no benefit from the modification or repeal of the second section of the Act of 1814.

5. The Act of 1814, having been acquiesced in for more than forty three years, by those, if there were any, whose rights were affected, such fact affords a just presumption that they concurred in its provisions.

6. That it would be highly injurious to repeal or alter the third section of the Act of 1814, as it would open sources of dispute, which have been happily and properly closed, and would stimulate litigation by the appearance of a legislative decision upon the validity of the law in question.

7. That if the Act of 1814 was constitutionally passed, it is not competent to the Legislature to repeal or alter it, without the consent of the corporation of Trinity Church.

8. That if applicants for its repeal have any wrongs to redress, the same Courts are open to them to which all other citizens are required to appeal, and there are no obstructions or difficulties in their access to those Courts.

9. And that the merits of the whole matter may be summed up in these few words:

If the Act of 1814 is unconstitutional and void, the Courts will so declare, upon the question being presented to them, and there is, therefore, no occasion for the Legislature to interfere in what are peculiarly matters of judicial cognizance.

If the Act of 1814 is constitutional and valid, then there cannot be any legislative action upon it, unsolicited by Trinity Church and contrary to her will, without an infraction of her Charter, and an obvious violation of the supreme law of the land.

### III. THE PROPERTY.

The corporation of Trinity Church has been assailed in regard to the reported value and the use of her property.

In reporting to the Senate, as directed by a resolution of that body, the Vestry declare,

"That they furnish the information requested by the Senate, not as acknowledging the power of the Senate to exact such information, but in order that they may not be deemed to be wanting in respect for your honorable body, or unwilling to display to the public the state of this corporation, its financial condition, and the management, by this Vestry, of its property. They feel satisfied that the facts presented in this paper will remove any unfavorable impressions detrimental to the interests of Trinity Church, which may have been occasioned by representations which, it is conjectured, have induced your honorable body to pass the resolutions above contained. But being charged with the care and guardianship of a large property and important rights, they leave, respectfully, to represent that the requiring of such reports as that ordered for, by the resolutions of the honorable Senate, is not justified by any moral principle, and is oppressive of this corporation. If there should, at any time, be any just cause of complaint against this corporation, the courts are competent and are adequate to afford a remedy; and the entering, by the Legislature, upon an investigation into the affairs of any single corporation, which investigation, if it has any materiality, properly belongs to such courts, is an assumption of their powers, and is burdensome upon the corporation affected, calling upon it to justify itself, by laborious statements, or production of evidence to a tribunal which has no power to decide. This corporation has, within a few years past, made answer to two similar calls for information from the houses of the Legislature, the one contained in the resolutions of your honorable body, of the 9th day of March, 1846, and the other contained in the resolutions of the honorable the House of Assembly, of March 4th, 1854. There is no provision in the charter of this corporation, and no general statute requiring it to report to the Legislature, and because this Vestry have found answer to these repeated requirements expensive and onerous, and believe them to be an infringement of the chartered rights of Trinity Church, they nobly protest against the right of the Legislature, or either branch of it, to demand reports from this Vestry relative to the condition or affairs of this corporation."

In reporting, however, to the Senate the estimated value of her property, the corporation of Trinity Church presented *its assessed value as assessed by sworn assessors* for taxation, and so declared in their report. The property thus assessed being under lease, Trinity Church has only a reversionary interest in it.

"In reference to the inquiry as to the estimated value of each lot and parcel of land, owned by this corporation in the city of New York, the Vestry annex hereto a schedule, showing as to each lot its situation; its value with the buildings thereon (the property of the tenants) *as assessed in 1855, by the officers of the city for the purpose of taxation*, (except such as are exempt from taxation, which are particularly noted;) the estimated portion of such value for the buildings; the net value of the lot deducting the buildings, irrespective of the taxes; the annual ground rent reserved to the Church; the expiration of the term, and the present value of the reversion and of the ground rents to the church. From this schedule it will appear, that the total value of the property embraced therein, irrespective of the leases and of the buildings, is \$2,668,710."

On the value of the property and the mode of valuation, in its report to the Senate, the following is the statement, under oath, of William C. Verplanck, Esq., one of the Vestry:

"I had no hand in making out the report made to the Senate of the value of their property, but I think that no other mode of estimation than that of



the sworn assessors could have been made and agreed upon. This arises, in my judgment, from the Church interest being a reversionary property, falling in at different periods, with comparatively a small income. As to the most valuable and saleable property in the lower part of the city, which has recently risen, even since the making of the report, the high prices chiefly for commercial purposes, my own experience and observation convince me, that it is impossible to calculate, with any reasonable ground of reliance, as to its reversionary value for six, eight and ten years, and longer periods ahead. I speak both from observation and experience on this subject. I have been a member of mortgaged institutions, which lend on mortgage, in the city of New York; such as the Life and Trust Company. I have observed the great fluctuations and fall of value in parts of the city, such as Pearl street, Hanover Square. I have examined many bonds and mortgages of this character, while inquiring into the value of property. I have myself had the management and control of property in Stone street, Pine street, &c., which in 1835-36, was of great value, but has now fallen one-half, or nearly one-half its value at that time, owing to the transition of certain branches of commercial business from that locality to Broadway, and the streets adjoining it. I could not, therefore, myself, as the same occurrence may take place, estimate a high reversionary value ten or fifteen years hence, from present prices. The Astor lease, forming a large portion of the property of the Church, falling in in ten years, is a mere reversionary property, producing, at present, only \$249 per annum. Such property, when offered in large amounts at a time, would not, probably, command the bids or offers of any but capitalists expecting to purchase at a low rate, and except under very favorable circumstances, would hardly bring its reversionary value, calculated on the assessed value, and perhaps not so much. I form that judgment with the full knowledge, that where the property is not encumbered with a lease, it might sell for more than the assessed value. For these reasons, *I think the assessed value, the only one that the Church could properly give, or the Vestry have probably agreed upon.*"

The Vestry of Trinity Church have given and appropriated from the year 1750 to 1855,—

	LOTS.	IN MONEY.
To Churches in the city of New York,.....	122	\$493,125
To Churches in fifty counties in the State,.....	24	228,294
To the advancement of religion, public purposes, Institutions of learning, support of the Episcopate, Church Societies, infirm clergymen, widows of families of deceased clergymen, since 1748,.....	172	286,111

"Thus has this corporation administered its estate, freely granting it for the spread of religion in all parts of the State for the support of ministers of the gospel, and the succor of their families, and for the aid and endowment of institutions of learning. It has, for these purposes, paid and appropriated in money \$1,287,392 75, and given a large number of lots of land; *by these means diminishing its property to one-third its original extent.*"

\* The astounding revulsion in Banks, Stocks, Rail Road Securities, City Lots, and Farms, now (in October, 1857,) affecting the City and State of New York and the whole country, supplies striking and lamentable evidence of the uncertainty of the value of all city property, and should silence the tongue of exaggeration in regard to that of Trinity Church, while it must vindicate the declaration of Mr. Verplanck that the *assessed value* is the proper value for Trinity Church to report. Divine Providence, by a mere panic, has almost prostrated the value of city property, sunk wealth to want, rebuked pride, luxury and self-elation, and invoked us all, by a voice that is felt, to trust not in uncertain riches, but in the Living God. "It is the Lord's doings, and is marvelous in our eyes."

The Hon. DANIEL D. BARNARD has thus declared his opinion under his name :

"I venture to say that no man of common understanding, before wholly uninformed on the subject, could go through the testimony in the case, taking the whole of it together, and passing by the Reports, without coming to the conclusion, after allowing for all errors of judgment, and feeling, perhaps, grave doubts about the wisdom in all instances of the measures and methods of administration, and of charitable distribution, which had been adopted, that it is doubtful if another religious foundation, as amply endowed as this, could be found in the world, where for a full century and a half together, and coming down to the present hour, there had been manifested so much of absolute purity, of entire disinterestedness, of unswerving integrity, of generous and humane consideration, and of uniform action, performed under a high and noble sense of moral and religious obligation, as have characterized the Vestry of Trinity Church in the conduct of the affairs of that corporation."

Against the charge that the Vestry, in granting aid to Churches, have acted under the influence of party feeling, the Hon. JOHN A. DIX, one of the Vestry, thus testifies :

"I feel it to be my solemn duty to repel this imputation, by stating my own experience. I have been more than seven years a member of the Vestry, and have been on terms of the most unreserved and confidential communication with my associates. I have discussed with them the propriety of granting and declining applications for aid, not only at nearly all the meetings of the Vestry, but in many cases in private interviews; and no reference has ever been made by me or by any one of them, at any meeting, official or private, to the party views of any of the Rectors, or religious societies presenting such applications. The party divisions, which have existed for several years in the Episcopal Church, and which have not only impaired its capacity for doing good, but dishonored those on both sides who have been active in keeping them alive, have never been a subject of discussion at any meeting of the Vestry which I have attended; nor have they been alluded to in connection with applications for aid. I have taken a deep interest in several applications myself, and have, perhaps, had some influence in securing grants of money to the applicants, and in no instance have I inquired what were the particular views of the Rector of the Parish to which they belonged. I do not even know to this day whether they are High Church or Low Church. The only inquiries ever made were in regard to their pecuniary and social condition and their need of assistance; and these considerations, together with the ability of Trinity Church at the time to make the grants asked for, and the probability that the grants would be effective for the objects in view, have been the only ones which have guided me in my votes. I believe the other members of the Vestry have been equally free from the influence of party motives. My belief is founded upon my knowledge of them as enlightened, conscientious and liberal men, and upon all they have said and done in my presence through a familiar association of seven years. I cannot be supposed to have been deceived in regard to their principles of action, but upon the hypothesis of a depth of dissimulation on their part, and an obtuseness of perception on my own, too gross for the largest credulity."

The charge that Trinity Church takes mortgages on the Churches to which her aid is extended, was met by testimony—

That she took such mortgages to prevent the property from being alienated from the Church.

That she never foreclosed any mortgage thus taken.

That she never required interest to be paid on them.

That she never received any thing on their account, except when the property was sold by others, and she received back her advances to be applied to other feeble Churches.

WILLIAM MOORE, Esq., one of the Vestry, testified thus to the mortgages:

"They were taken with a view to prevent that property being lost to the Church at large. In case of a foreclosure of a previous mortgage, or some embarrassment to the Church, that this money advanced by Trinity should return to that Church to be distributed again, or returned to the same Church. I never know of any case of a foreclosure of a mortgage while I was in the Vestry, nor do I believe there ever was one."

MR. SAMUEL F. SKIDMORE, one of the Vestry, testified thus in answer to the question, what is the object in taking mortgages when a grant is made?

"These Church mortgages are taken and held by Trinity Church, not for their own private benefit, but (and in good faith) for the benefit of other Churches. They never have demanded, nor do they expect to demand, either the principal or interest of those loans, except in occasional isolated cases; such for instance, as the foreclosure of a prior mortgage, or to save the Church properties from being disposed of improperly, or for other than Church objects and purposes. The parties obtaining these loans, (which they look upon virtually as gifts) do not object to giving such mortgages on their Churches, but generally view the requirement of them as a wise and conservative measure for perpetuating the original object and intention of the grant. The character of these mortgages is so well and so generally understood, that an attempt to foreclose any one of them, on the part of Trinity Church, for the purpose of restoring the amount again to their own coffers, would be regarded as little short of absolute dishonesty. If the same objects aimed at in these loans, could be equally well secured in some other way, I confidently believe that no desire on the part of Trinity Church to keep alive a sense of obligation to her on the part of the recipients of her favors would, for one moment, stand in the way of the change. For the foregoing reasons, I think that the principal and interest of those mortgages, (amounting to \$571,952,) ought not to be considered as part of the wealth of Trinity Church, nor be made to show a *seeming intention* on her part, to withhold from the honorable the Senate, essential and important facts respecting her property.

"Q. Has the Church ever foreclosed any of these mortgages? A. None to my knowledge."

In answer to the same question, BISHOP DE LANCEY testified in regard to his Diocese,—

"Q. Has Trinity Church ever foreclosed any of the mortgages on Churches, or ever required the annual interest on them to be paid to her? A. I have never heard or known of any such case in Western New York or elsewhere. I do not usually consecrate a new church edifice, until the Vestry certify that its debts are paid or reasonably provided for. A mortgage to Trinity Church, on which neither principal nor interest are demanded, I do not consider as obstacle to the consecration of a new Church, but as additional security against its alienation from its holy objects.

"Q. Has any Church in your diocese, to which Trinity has made a grant of money without taking a mortgage on Church edifice, ever been lost to the congregation or diocese? A. Yes; a Church on which Trinity Church took a mortgage for a grant of \$500, was sold for debt, and the congregation dispersed. A mortgage to Trinity Church would have saved it, or at least saved the \$500 for the use of the diocese elsewhere."

views of BISHOP H. POTTER, of New York, on the subject of mortgages taken by Trinity Church, for her appropriations to the Churches, were thus presented :

What is your opinion of the effect of the course of Trinity Church, in her aid to Churches in the form of loans upon mortgages, rather than in the form of absolute grants ? A. Those loans were absolute grants in reality ; I never supposed that the interest or the principal would be called for by Trinity Church. They never have been, in a single instance, although there have been very numerous, in which land mortgages have been given. When I consecrate a Church, I always wish to know whether there be any mortgages upon the property. I never regard a mortgage given to Trinity Church, in the light of a loan. I have never perceived, I do not believe, that such mortgages, in any way affect the independence of ministers or laymen. It is very common, to see the minister and laymen of a Church, subject to a mortgage, voting measures favored by Trinity Church. In convention, I doubt whether they remember or reflects whether mortgages exist in particular quarters. The effect of these mortgages has, I have no doubt, been important in keeping the property of Churches from being sold and alienated from their owners. And this, I have always understood, was the sole object of Trinity Church in requiring them."

Vestry of Trinity Church have always maintained, that they hold the property granted by Queen Anne, not as a trust estate, but by independent, bona fide, untrammelled ownership, and that they are not obliged by any trust to confine the application of it exclusively to their own Parish, or to the city of New York, but may extend it to other Churches and objects.

There are no terms implying trusteeship in the lease of the Queen's lands made by Lord Cornbury, November 23, 1705, in the name and on behalf of the act and deed of Queen Anne, but the lands "were granted and confirmed to said corporation, to the use of the Rector and inhabitants of the said city of New York, in common with the Church lands, as by law established, and their successors forever, to be held in free and common socage, and paying the yearly rent of three pounds." The power of the Provincial Governor to make leases of Crown Lands was unlimited, in 1705, when the lease in question was made. This lease, therefore, seems to have been valid and effectual from its inception, and to have been so regarded during the continuance of the Provincial Government. And not only by the Provincial Government, but by the Government of this State, in 1786, when the rent was finally commuted and satisfied.

Trinity Church holds this property *in trust*, she must abide by the terms and limitations of the trust. But if she holds it as her own, under the Charter, she may use it as her own, under the terms of her Charter; and in this view she has acted with the property from the beginning, taking care of her own Parish, and aiding other Churches and objects, both in the city and country.

On the subject of the number of the corporators of Trinity Church, A. D. D. BARNARD states his views in these terms :

Another point made in the reports relates to the comparatively small, and

as the committee seem to think, gradually diminishing number and character of the corporators of Trinity Church. This is specially referred to in the second Report, and urged as a reason for increasing the number of corporators, and of course, by inference, as a reason why the Senate should declare that the members of other Parishes in New York, legal corporators or not, shall be corporators of the Parish of Trinity. I do not think, in my life, I ever heard a more daring proposition. When the corporators of Trinity Church, fail, it will be time enough for the State, but not through the Legislature, to look after the estate of that corporation; and when the question, and the only question submitted by the committee itself, in the bill they have brought in, on the disputed point under consideration is, whether certain persons are or are not legal corporators of Trinity Church, to urge the Senate to declare them to be so—to bring in, in truth, an army and mob of corporators to seize upon Trinity Church and her possessions—not on the ground that such is their legal right, but upon the consideration that it would be well, for economical and prudential reasons, to increase the number of corporators, surpasses anything I have yet heard of, in any official quarter in this country, in the spirit of bold agrarianism.

“Trinity Church is a religious corporation. She possesses a large estate devoted to pious uses. She is a Parish in which the work of the Christian ministry is carried on as in other Parishes, only on a much larger scale than in any other Parish in this country. She has four Church edifices instead of one, in which religious services are performed by nine ministers. The legal custody, care and management of all her property, and all her affairs, both temporal and spiritual, rest with certain legally constituted and elected officers; these are the Rector, two Wardens and twenty Vestrymen. The Wardens and Vestrymen are elected annually; they call and induct the Rector, and choose the assistant ministers. Up to the present time, the Parishioners of Trinity Church have elected the Wardens and Vestrymen, just as the Wardens and Vestrymen of every other Episcopal Church in the State are elected by its own Parishioners. The Parishioners of Trinity Church entitled to vote, are a little over three hundred. There are fifty other legally constituted Parishes in New York, and the Parishioners of all these entitled to vote for Parish Officers taken together, are probably not less than eight thousand. If these, or any number at all like it, are to be brought in to vote for the Parish Officers of Trinity Church, the consequence is apparent. The control and government of the Parish of Trinity will be taken out of the hands of the Parishioners of Trinity; the Parishioners of other Churches will elect her officers; the government of Trinity Church, the property, the sacred edifices and the ministered Trinity Church, will all be in the hands and under the control of officers whose constituency will be, not the Parishioners of Trinity, but the Parishioners of other Churches. The outside constituency thus proposed to be brought in is a constituency antagonist to that of Trinity Church. It is so designed. Its object is to take possession and control of the property of Trinity Church, and this is to be done by taking possession of the government of the corporation, involving of necessity the control, direction and management of all her affairs, internal and external, religious and charitable, spiritual and temporal.”

The policy of endowing Churches with land, as prevalent before 1814, is contrasted with the policy of making gifts in money, pursued since that time, by Mr. G. M. OGDEN, one of the Vestry, in these terms:

“Prior to 1814, there were grants of 318 lots, by means of which were endowed three charitable and educational institutions—Columbia College, City School, and the Society for promoting religion and learning; three undowered Churches—St. Mark's, Grace, and St. George's; and twelve other Churches to which were given lots of land in much smaller proportion than to the three Churches last named,—thus making eighteen Churches and institutions benefited by the gift of 318 lots.

"One thousand and fifty-nine lots have been sold by Trinity Church, and out of the proceeds derived from the sale, she has given away, for the benefit of other Churches and institutions, \$1,287,392.75. Suppose these lots had been given for endowments—if these were as liberal as those made before 1814, the 1059 lots would have served to endow, at the most, forty-four Churches and institutions, and indeed it may be doubted, whether they would have sufficed for that purpose; for the three Churches above mentioned to have been simply endowed, were not only given land, but were built by Trinity Church, and the twelve other Churches were only assisted, by the lots granted, to a very limited extent. If, on the other hand, lots to the value of \$50,000, a small allowance for an endowment, had been given to so many Churches as the last mentioned sum would have sufficed for the endowment of, on Mr. Bradish's principle, not more than twenty-five Churches could have been made independent through these 1059 lots.

"But what has Trinity Church accomplished by the sale of these lots, and by granting to other Churches and institutions the moneys received from the sale? By this policy, deemed so unwise, St. George's, Grace and St. Mark's Churches have been built; more than two hundred other Churches have been aided, upwards of one hundred and fifty of them in the country; Hobart Free College, at Geneva, has received an endowment of \$3,000 a year, on the condition that it shall be free to all; the Theological Seminary and Missionary Boards have been assisted; an Episcopal residence has been purchased; infirm clergymen and families of deceased clergymen have received annuities and other assistance: and these are only some of the results of the change of policy which has been complained of.

"The object of this change of policy is manifest. It was to distribute the fund, to be derived from the gradual disposition of the real estate, amongst many Churches and institutions, doing for each only what it could not do for itself, and looking to the probable beneficial results in each case, rather than to make a few favorites rich and independent; to encourage individual effort by timely and judicious aid in every quarter, in city and country. If the other policy had been followed, the property would have been distributed long ago, without provision for the future, and Churches coming into existence afterwards could have had no help."

The great and good work in which Trinity Church is now earnestly engaged, is thus developed by the Hon. JOHN A. DIX, in whose suggestions to the Vestry, it is understood to have originated:

"It is well known that the greater part of the city below Chambers street, is devoted to purposes of business, and that private dwellings have given place to stores and warehouses. The wealthy portion of the population has gone to the upper districts, and most of the Churches of all denominations have followed them. The North Dutch, which is still engaged in useful spiritual labors in the neighborhood of St. Paul's, the Methodist Church in John street, unhappily rent by internal strife, and St. Peter's, a Roman Catholic Church in Barclay street, still maintain their ground. With these exceptions, Trinity Church, St. Paul's, and the Church in Beekman street, formerly St. George's, purchased and now entirely supported by Trinity, stand alone in this great deserted field of labor. The same process is going on above Chambers street, and in a few years, there will, in all probability, be no Churches below Canal street, but one of Trinity Parish. Notwithstanding this exodus of wealth, a vast population, the inhabitants, in great part, of alleys, garrets, and cellars, estimated to exceed one hundred and twenty thousand souls, occupy the field it has abandoned; and if Trinity Church had followed the same instincts, which have drawn off the other religious societies of the city to its more attractive districts, if she also had abandoned to their fate the poor and necessitous, whom wealth and fashion have bequeathed to her, the lower part of the city would have

presented an example of religious destitution, unparalleled in the history of Christian civilization.

"The design of the Vestry of Trinity Church in this movement was to rescue the lower part of the city—that portion which has not only an immense body of resident poor, but which receives into its bosom the greater part of the destitute who seek a refuge here from hardship in other countries—to rescue this combined mass of permanent and temporary indigence from the utter spiritual abandonment with which it was threatened by the removal of those, to whose wealth and liberality it had been accustomed to look for sympathy and pecuniary aid, to more congenial districts. The plan comprehended not only the spiritual instruction of the adult inhabitants of this deserted district—once the seat of nearly all the wealth of the city—but the education of their children, and, to the extent of the means of the corporation, a ministrations to their temporal wants. Trinity Church, with its endowments, fortunately growing more valuable with the progress of the city, was to stand in the place of the individual opulence, which has fled from a district where its tastes could no longer find suitable fields for indulgence, and established itself in others, where it has rivalled Genoa in its streets of palaces, and where in all its appointments and manifestations of in-door and out-door life, there is a concentration of refinement, luxury and splendor unequalled, excepting by a few of the great capitals of Europe.

"It seemed to me to have been among the designs of Providence, that Trinity Church should have been planted in this great district, ready, with her ample endowments, to make provision, when the emergency should arrive, for those whom individual wealth has left upon her own hands. I hold this to be the great mission of Trinity Church; and I have pressed on the Vestry, on all proper occasions, the duty of preparing for it, and of commencing the work with the utmost diligence. Though the plan has not been formally adopted, it has been practically acted on; and it is due to my associates in the Vestry to say, that they have responded to all appeals in behalf of the destitute districts below Canal street, by as liberal an expenditure as the income of the corporation, crippled by a heavy debt and burdend by large annual contributions to other Churches, has admitted. The Clerical force of the Parish has been nearly doubled; the Sunday Schools have been greatly enlarged; Parish Schools for the gratuitous education of children have been established; by far the greater part of the pews in Trinity Church, one hundred and four out of one hundred and forty-four in St. Paul's, and a large number in St. John's, are free; efforts have been put forth to bring into the Church those who have not been accustomed to attend any religious worship; Trinity Church is opened twice a day throughout the year for divine service; a mission office has been established to receive applications for aid; lay visitors are employed to seek out want and relieve it; missionary agencies have been instituted in connection with the Commissioners of Emigration; the whole lower part of the city has been virtually made a field of missionary labor; and a degree of energy has been infused into the ministrations of the Church, temporal and spiritual, which compensates in a great degree for the lost support of the religious societies removed to other districts. In the midst of all this earnest effort, with five of her Clergy residing within this neglected field of labor, conversant with little else than its destitution, and devoting themselves to the relief of its wants, Trinity Church finds herself assailed as faithless to her trust by those, for the most part, whose lives are passed amid the social amenities of the upper districts and in an atmosphere redolent with indulgence and luxurious ease".

Of the aid extended by Trinity Church to feeble Churches and Educational objects in Western New York, BISHOP DE LANCEY testified as follows :

"Q. Has Trinity Church, New-York, aided any of the churches in your

diocese? A. Yes, I learn from the publications of the rector of Trinity Church that she has aided altogether, since 1807, in Western New York, about 77 churches, being 6 before the year 1814, and 71 churches since that year. Some were aided twice. Of those 71 aided since 1814, about twenty have been aided since I became bishop.\*

"Q. Has Trinity Church made any grants for educational purposes in your diocese? A. Yes, a most important and liberal one to the value of \$50,000, to Geneva college in 1851. The grant was made when Geneva college was in a disastrous and critical condition, occasioned by the State withdrawing unexpectedly, under the two year provision of the new constitution of 1846, in regard to appropriations, her annual grant of \$6,000 to the college, leaving nearly \$3,000 unpaid, (and still unpaid)\* a debt upon the college trustees, who were without means to pay the professors, all of whom but the president sought other posts, and the students diminished in number from eighty (the highest number under the State grant) to thirty-seven. When the prospect of private endowment to maintain new professors was dim and gloomy, and the very continuance of the college, dubious, in this emergency Trinity Church was asked to endow the college, which she did in 1851, by a grant of \$50,000, the interest at six per cent. to be paid annually until the principal is paid on the termination of the Astor lease, as I understand, on the condition that the college be made in its literary department a *free college forever*, to all students that come to it, and that it take the name of Hobart Free College, by act of the Legislature. Since which time the faculty have been sustained, and the students have increased from thirty-seven to ninety-six, a larger number than it ever had under the State grant. And \$22,000 additional endowment, viz: a professorship of \$15,000, a fellowship of \$5,000, and two scholarships of \$1,000 each, and several benefactions have been received from private sources, not one of which endowments, I am convinced, would have been made without this grant from Trinity Church.

The Charter of Trinity Church was granted in 1693, but owing to political and sectarian opposition, it was not carried into effect until 1697, when it went into operation, and the following persons constituted the first Wardens and Vestrymen:

**Wardens.**—William Wenham, Col. Robert Lurting.

**Vestrymen.**—Col. Caleb Heathcote, William Merret, John Tudor, James Emott, William Morris, Thomas Clarke, Ebenezer Wilson, Samuel Burt, James Evets, Nathaniel Marston, Michael Howden, John Crooke, William Sharpas, Lawrence Read, David Jamison, William Huddleston, Gabriel Ludlow, Thomas Burroughs, William Janeway, John Merret.

The list of names of those who have since served the Church in the office of Wardens and Vestrymen comprises six Mayors, seven Recorders, nine Aldermen of the city; three Chief Justices of the State, five Judges of the Supreme Court, three Secretaries of State, three Attorney Generals, six Members of Congress, two Governors of the State, several distinguished officers of the Army, sundry eminent Lawyers, Physicians and Merchants, and many prominent men in other lines of life.

The affairs of Trinity Church have been in the hands of such gentlemen as these for a period of one hundred and sixty years, amid

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\*The Legislature has since voted this sum to the college.



every kind of fluctuation—political, civil and religious—and they, and their descendants, may safely challenge the City, the State, and the whole land, and the entire body of the Church in this country, to present to our view a wiser, safer, more judicious, more useful, and more unsullied management of a religious corporation of similar magnitude and relations.

The Clergy of Trinity Church have not been pampered with extravagant salaries.

The Wardens and Vestrymen have not enriched themselves by the management of her property.

There has been no unrighteous speculations in the use of her means.

There has been no application of her property to objects alien to her Charter or her character.

No political intrigues or schemings, whether in the State or Nation, have ever been essayed by her means.

No Court of law and no Legislature has ever sanctioned any of the alleged claims to her property or her franchises when they were brought to the calm, cold test of law, truth and fact.

Whatever good others claim they would have done with her property, she can look upon the magnificent Churches, with which her wealth has adorned the city; the large congregations sustained by property whose origin came from her hands; the two Colleges endowed by her munificence; the youth she has aided in their education for the Ministry; the many Churches throughout the State that would not have existed without her timely gifts; the fifty Churches in the city more or less aided by her, and the two Dioceses, adorned by two hundred Churches, who have, untrammelled, tasted of her munificence; and she may, in self-defense, and without boasting, proclaim:

These are witnesses that, not for myself, but in the name of God, for his Church, and for the moral, spiritual and eternal good of man, I have endeavored, honestly, faithfully and usefully, to employ the means committed to my charge.

I am, myself, under no personal obligations to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, for honor, office or emolument. I once served, when a Deacon, for three months, as a temporary assistant in the Parish. My own official applications, as Bishop, for aid to feeble Parishes, in my Diocese, have not always met with success.

My great-grandfather, Colonel Caleb Heathcote, heads the list of the first Vestry of Trinity Church, in 1697. My grandfather, Lieutenant Governor De Lancey, lies interred beneath her walls. My father, and other relatives, have been the friends and supporters of the corporation. I put on record the declaration, that I have seen and heard nothing to destroy my confidence in the purity, integrity, fidelity, and wisdom of the management of her estate, enlarged not by the wit or contrivance of man, but by the Providence of God, pre-eminently blessing the Government, State, and city to which she belongs.

I have made this compilation of facts and views, that the case of Trinity Church corporation, might be understood in Western New York and elsewhere. When this Church asks the shelter of law, justice and truth against aggression, a fair statement of her means, and a just and righteous judgment on her proceedings, responsibilities, gifts and labors, I am constrained to say, in view of her past history, present means and opening opportunities of usefulness, that I adopt not the language of distrust, denunciation or assault, but the cordial prayer of the Psalmist,—“Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces; for my brethren and companions’ sake I will wish thee prosperity; yea, because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek to do thee good.”

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY,

*Bishop of Western New York.*

# APPENDIX.

## No. III.

### Missionary Appointments of Western New York,

AUGUST 19th, 1857.

[With the Amounts due October 1st, 1857.]

COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	AM'T DUE OCT. 1st.
Allegany,....	Canaseraga,.....	Rev. Lloyd Windsor,...	\$31 25
"	Phillipsville and Wellesville,....	Rev.	
Broome,....	Harpersville and Windsor,.....	Rev. Noble Palmer,....	31 25
Cattaraugus,....	Ellicottville,.....	Rev. P. P. Kidder,.....	15 60
"	Olean and Cuba,.....	Rev. C. E. Beardsley,....	31 25
Cayuga,....	Aurora,.....	Rev. John Leech,.....	31 25
"	Moravia,.....	Rev. M. Moody,.....	31 25
Chenango,...	Guilford and Bainbridge,.....	Rev. M. A. Johnson,...	10 42
"	Norwich,.....	Rev.	
Chautauque,....	Dunkirk and Forestville,.....	Rev. W. B. Edson,....	31 25
"	Mayville and Westfield,.....	Rev. A. Wood,.....	31 25
"	Jamestown,.....	Rev. L. W. Norton,....	31 25
Cortland,....	Homer and Cortlandville,.....	Rev. R. Gallagher,....	15 65
"	Truxton and McLean,.....	Rev. E. Pidsley,.....	31 25
Erie,.....	Black Rock and Tonawanda,.....	Rev. R. Germain,.....	31 25
Jefferson,....	Sackett's Harbor,.....	Rev. H. G. Wood,.....	31 25
"	Cape Vincent,.....	Rev. E. H. Kennedy,....	5 25
"	Theresa and Redwood,.....	Rev.	
"	Pierrepont Manor,.....	Rev. W. Paret,.....	31 25
"	Dexter and Brownville,.....	Rev. A. Oliver,.....	31 25
Livingston,....	Dansville,.....	Rev. T. G. Meacham,....	31 25
"	Hunt's Hollow and Nunda,.....	Rev. H. V. Gardner,....	31 25
"	Nunda,.....	Rev. G. P. Waldo,.....	15 65
Lewis,.....	Lowville and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. John Bayley,....	31 25
"	Constableville and parts adjacent,.....	Rev.	
Madison,....	Cazenovia and Chittenango,.....	Rev. A. P. Smith,....	31 25
"	Hamilton,.....	Rev. T. Applegate,....	31 25
"	Oneida and Canastota,.....	Rev. R. W. Oliver,....	31 25
Monroe,....	Pittsford and Penfield,.....	Rev. H. Lockwood,....	31 25
"	Brockport,.....	Rev. T. B. Fairchild,....	31 25
"	Honeoye Falls,.....	Rev.	
Niagara,....	Lewiston and parts adjacent,.....	Rev.	
"	Suspension Bridge,.....	Rev.	

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COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	AM'T DUE OCT. 1ST
Oneida,.....	Waterville and parts adjacent,....	Rev. W. T. Gibson,....	a. 31 25
"	Whitesboro and Oriskany,.....	Rev. James S. Shipman,...	15 68
"	Holland Patent, .....	Rev.	
"	Camden and Constantia,.....	Rev.	
"	Boonville and Forestport,.....	Rev. E. H. Jewett,.....	31 25
"	Clayville,.....	Rev. W. Atwill,...	31 25
Onondaga,...	Fayetteville and Jamesville,.....	Rev.	
"	Jordan and Port Byron,.....	Rev. J. G. Webster,.....	31 25
Ontario,.....	East Bloomfield and Richmond,...	Rev. E. Livermore,.....	31 25
"	Phelps and Clifton,.....	Rev.	
Orleans,....	Medina and Royalton,.....	Rev. R. D. Stearns,.....	31 25
"	Albion,.....	Rev. R. N. Parke,.....	31 25
Oswego,....	Granby,.....	Rev. S. G. Hayward,....	31 25
"	Fulton and Baldwinsville,.....	Rev. T. M. Bishop,.....	31 25
"	Pulaski, .....	Rev. M. E. Wilson,.....	31 25
Schuyler,....	Catharine, Havana and Watkins,...	Rev. P. S. Ruth,.....	31 25
Steuben,....	Hammondsport and parts adjacent,...	Rev. D. E. Loveridge,...	31 25
"	Hornellsville, .....	Rev. J. A. Robinson, ...	31 25
"	Addison, .....	Rev.	
"	Corning and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. E. Z. Lewis,.....	31 25
"	Bradford and Wayne,.....	Rev. M. B. Benton,....	31 25
Tompkins,...	Candor, Danby and Speedsville,...	Rev. W. B. Musgrave,...	31 25
Wayne, ....	Clyde and Wolcott, .....	Rev. A. Van Nostrand,...	31 25
"	Williamson, Pultneyville & Soda,...	Rev. J. H. Rowling,....	31 25
"	Newark,.....	Rev.	
Wyoming, ...	Warsaw and Weathersfield,.....	Rev. W. W. Montgomery,	31 25

## NOTES.

1. Several changes have occurred in the list of Missionaries since the Convention.

2. This list of Stations and Missionaries is for the year beginning October 1st, 1857, and ending October 1st, 1858, if the monthly collections supply the funds to meet the payments; otherwise, *to terminate at the end of any quarter.*

3. For the quarterly stipends, as they shall become due, the Missionaries will draw on WILLIAM V. I. MERCKE, Esq., Waterloo, Seneca county, W. N. Y., and be very particular in following the form of draft given below.

4. No Drafts are paid in advance.

5. No Drafts are payable except for services actually rendered on the station.

6. The Missionary Parishes are considered as peculiarly under obligation to make and forward the monthly collections regularly.

## 7. FORM OF A DRAFT ON THE TREASURER.

To WILLIAM V. I. MERCKE, Esq., Waterloo, Treasurer of the Diocese of W. N. Y.

DEAR SIR,—Please to pay to ——— the sum of ———, being the amount due me as a Missionary at ———, for the quarter ending on the — day of —, 185 .

Respectfully yours,

———, Western New York, ———, 185 .

# APPENDIX.

## No. IV.

### List of Churches in the Diocese of Western N. Y.

With Amounts Remitted by each to the Treasurer,

#### FOR CHURCH OBJECTS,

From August 1st, 1856, to August 1st, 1857.

COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Objects within the Diocese.	Amount of the same.
Allegany, . . . . .	Angelica, . . . . .	St. Paul's, . . . . .	\$25 00	21 00
"	Canaseraga, . . . . .	Trinity, . . . . .		
"	Cuba, . . . . .	Christ, . . . . .	8 00	3 00
"	Philipsville, . . . . .	St. Philip's, . . . . .		
Broome, . . . . .	Binghamton, . . . . .	Christ, . . . . .	25 42	24 00
"	Harpersville, . . . . .	St. Luke's, . . . . .	15 29	3 00
"	Windsor, . . . . .	Zion, . . . . .		
Cattaraugus, . . . . .	Ellicottville, . . . . .	St. John's, . . . . .	6 44	5 00
"	Olean, . . . . .	St. Stephen's, . . . . .	22 51	9 75
Cayuga, . . . . .	Auburn, . . . . .	St. Peter's, . . . . .	127 13	44 38
"	Aurora, . . . . .	St. Paul's, . . . . .	11 35	19 05
"	Moravia, . . . . .	St. Matthew's, . . . . .	5 13	1 00
"	Port Byron, . . . . .	St. Paul's, . . . . .		
Chautauque, . . . . .	Dunkirk, . . . . .	St. John's, . . . . .	12 94	5 00
"	Forestville, . . . . .	St. Peter's, . . . . .	4 99	
"	Fredonia, . . . . .	Trinity, . . . . .	21 51	5 00
"	Jamestown, . . . . .	St. Luke's, . . . . .	10 69	5 00
"	Mayville, . . . . .	St. Paul's, . . . . .	21 82	1 74
"	Westfield, . . . . .	St. Peter's, . . . . .	29 97	3 00
Chemung, . . . . .	Elmira, . . . . .	Trinity, . . . . .	31 00	20 00
Chenango, . . . . .	Bainbridge, . . . . .	St. Peter's, . . . . .	10 50	5 00
"	Guilford, . . . . .	Christ, . . . . .	11 50	1 00
"	Greene, . . . . .	Zion, . . . . .	37 00	12 00
"	Mt. Upton, . . . . .	Grace, . . . . .	5 30	
"	New Berlin, . . . . .	St. Andrew's, . . . . .	19 36	13 25
"	Norwich, . . . . .	Emmanuel, . . . . .	18 41	
"	Oxford, . . . . .	St. Paul's, . . . . .	125 34	48 00
"	Sherburne, . . . . .	Christ, . . . . .	12 00	11 75
Cortland, . . . . .	Cortlandville, . . . . .	Grace, . . . . .		1 25
"	Homer, . . . . .	Calvary, . . . . .	3 00	2 34
"	Truxton, . . . . .	St. Mary's, . . . . .	11 70	
Erie, . . . . .	Black Rock, . . . . .	Grace, . . . . .		
"	Buffalo, . . . . .	Ascension, . . . . .		
"	Buffalo, . . . . .	St. James', . . . . .		

## AMOUNTS REMITTED FOR CHURCH OBJECTS.

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PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Objects within the Diocese.	Objects out of the Diocese.
... Buffalo,.....	St. John's,.....	240 90	106 88
Buffalo,.....	St. Luke's,.....		
Buffalo,.....	St. Paul's,.....	394 17	119 77
Buffalo,.....	Trinity,.....	323 86	305 33
... Batavia,.....	St. James',.....	56 78	46 99
Le Roy,.....	St. Mark's,.....	34 50	93 35
Stafford,.....	St. Paul's,.....	12 00	
... Adams,.....	Emmanuel,.....		
Brownville,.....	St. Paul's,.....	26 13	12 00
Cape Vincent,.....	St. John's,.....	3 32	
Dexter,.....	All Saints,.....	3 18	
Pierrepont Manor,.....	Zion,.....	109 76	56 40
Redwood,.....	St. Peter's,.....	6 90	1 50
Sackett's Harbor,.....	Christ,.....	16 00	4 55
Theresa,.....	St. James',.....	5 70	
Watertown,.....	Trinity,.....	129 03	83 02
... Constableville,.....	St. Paul's Chapel,.....		
Lowville,.....	Trinity,.....		
... Avon,.....	Zion,.....	31 00	56 00
Dansville,.....	St. Peter's,.....	35 23	27 54
Geneseo,.....	St. Michael's,.....	42 78	41 68
Hunt's Hollow,.....	St. Mark's,.....	6 00	5 00
Nunda,.....	Grace,.....	9 25	4 66
Mt. Morris,.....	St. John's,.....	79 12	317 00
... Cazenovia,.....	St. Peter's,.....	2 33	9 00
Chittenango,.....	St. Paul's,.....		3 00
Hamilton,.....	St. Thomas',.....	12 00	
Oneida Depot,.....	St. John's,.....		
Perryville,.....	St. Stephens',.....		
... Brockport,.....	St. Luke's,.....	10 00	
Charlotte,.....	All Saints,.....		
Honeoye Falls,.....	St. John's,.....	10 00	
Mumford,.....	St. George's,.....		
Penfield,.....	Trinity,.....	2 00	
Pittsford,.....	Christ,.....	13 65	7 75
Rochester,.....	Christ,.....	42 85	39 68
Rochester,.....	Grace,.....	192 69	162 59
Rochester,.....	St. Luke's,.....	55 00	
Rochester,.....	Trinity,.....	19 42	89 00
... Lewiston,.....	St. Paul's,.....		
Lockport,.....	Christ,.....		
Lockport,.....	Grace,.....	23 53	12 51
Niagara Falls,.....	St. Peter's,.....	29 78	15 75
Royalton,.....	St. Luke's,.....		
... Bridgewater,.....	Christ,.....	1 67	
Camden,.....	Trinity,.....		
Clayville,.....	St. John's,.....	4 05	
Boonville,.....	Missionary Station,.....		
Holland Patent,.....	St. Paul's,.....	21 33	6 35
New Hartford,.....	St. Stephen's,.....	23 92	12 71
Oriskany,.....	St. Peter's,.....	5 00	

COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Objects within the Diocese.	Ch. the
Oneida,.....	Paris H.H.,.....	St. Paul's,.....		
"	Rome,.....	Zion,.....	50 05	
"	Utica,.....	Calvary,.....	10 00	
"	Utica,.....	Grace,.....	105 83	
"	Utica,.....	St. Paul's,.....		
"	Utica,.....	Trinity,.....	38 57	
"	Waterville,.....	Grace,.....	27 66	
"	Westmoreland,.....	Gethsemane,.....		
"	Whitestown,.....	St. John's,.....	3 54	
Onondaga, ...	Baldwinsville,.....	Grace,.....		
"	Fayetteville,.....	Trinity,.....	6 00	
"	Getdes,.....	Apostolic,.....		
"	Jamesville,.....	St. Mark's,.....		
"	Jordan,.....	Christ,.....	25 26	
"	Manlius,.....	Christ,.....	34 40	1
"	Marcellus,.....	St. John's,.....		
"	Skaneateles,.....	St. James',.....	84 95	1
"	Syracuse,.....	St. James',.....	44 40	1
"	Syracuse,.....	St. Paul's,.....	400 38	33
"	Syracuse,.....	Trinity,.....		
Ontario,.....	Canandaigua,.....	St. John's,.....	134 00	4
"	Centrefield,.....	Trinity,.....		
"	Clifton Springs,.....	Missionary Station,.....	7 00	
"	East Bloomfield,.....	Zion,.....	6 00	
"	Geneva,.....	St. Peter's Chapel,.....	114 63	4
"	Geneva,.....	Trinity,.....	271 22	24
"	Phelps,.....	St. John's,.....	9 00	
"	Richmond,.....	St. Paul's,.....	6 00	
Orleans,.....	Albion,.....	Christ,.....	5 00	
"	Medina,.....	St. John's,.....	19 00	
Oswego,.....	Constantia,.....	Trinity,.....	1 00	
"	Fulton,.....	Zion,.....	18 46	1
"	Oswego,.....	Christ,.....	102 79	15
"	Oswego,.....	Evangelists,.....		2
"	Pulaski,.....	St. James',.....	4 92	
"	West Granby,.....	St. Luke's,.....	8 44	
Seneca,.....	Seneca Falls,.....	Trinity,.....	47 60	1
"	Watloo,.....	St. Paul's,.....	59 57	3
Steuben,.....	Addison,.....	Redeemer,.....	14 02	1
"	Bath,.....	St. Thomas',.....	56 00	2
"	Bradford,.....	St. Andrew's,.....	6 50	
"	Corning,.....	Christ,.....	58 96	7
"	Hammondsport,.....	St. James',.....	22 89	
"	Hornellsville,.....	Christ,.....	22 95	
"	Howard,.....	Trinity,.....		
Schuyler,.....	Catharine,.....	St. John's,.....	22 63	
"	Havana,.....	St. Paul's,.....	1 40	
"	Watkins,.....	St. James',.....		
Tioga,.....	Candor,.....	St. Mark's,.....	11 00	
"	Owego,.....	St. Paul's,.....	17 00	2
"	Waverly,.....	Grace,.....		

# AMOUNTS REMITTED FOR CHURCH OBJECTS.

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COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Objects within the Diocese.	Objects out of the Diocese.
Apkins,...	Danby, .....	Christ, .....		
"	Ithaca, .....	St. John's, .....	67 92	118 45
"	McLean, .....	Zion, .....	13 74	2 26
"	Speedsville, .....	St. John's, .....		
Clyde, .....	Clyde, .....	St. John's, .....	11 12	3 29
"	Lyons, .....	Grace, .....	44 89	12 33
"	Newark, .....	St. Mark's, .....	10 00	3 06
"	Palmyra, .....	Zion, .....	84 44	145 00
"	Pultneyville, .....	Missionary Station, .....		
"	Sodus, .....	St. John's, .....		
Coming, .....	Williamson, .....	Missionary Station, .....		
"	Warsaw, .....	Trinity, .....	33 80	8 10
"	Weathersfield Springs, .....	St. Clement's, .....	9 05	7 21
tes, .....	Penn Yan, .....	St. Mark's, .....	14 05	12 86
			<u>\$4,831.06</u>	<u>\$3,762.50</u>

56 Churches in all. 114 contributing.



# APPENDIX.

No. V.

## LIST OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING,

WITH THE AMOUNT ASSIGNED TO THE TREASURER BY EACH,

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,

From August 1856, to August 1857.

Trinity Church, Geneva,.....	\$ 78 10	Christ's Church, Manlius,.....	2 2
St. John's " " Vienna,.....	7 00	St. Mark's " " Newark,.....	1 4
Trinity " " Seneca Falls,.....	7 63	Christ's " " Cortland,.....	1 2
St. Paul's " " Owego,.....	4 00	Christ's " " Rochester,.....	2 3
St. Peter's " " Niagara Falls,.....	13 45	St. Mark's " " Canastota,.....	1 4
Christ's " " Pittsford,.....	4 45	St. John's " " Pulaski,.....	1 2
St. Paul's " " Syracuse,.....	50 06	St. John's " " Cayuga,.....	1 2
St. John's " " Medina,.....	5 00	St. John's " " Canandaigua,.....	2 0
St. Paul's " " Buffalo,.....	220 96	Calvary " " Homer,.....	1 0
Trinity " " Batavia,.....	35 04	St. Thomas " " Hamilton,.....	1 6
Trinity " " Buffalo,.....	150 00	Christ's " " Black's Harbor,.....	1 2
Trinity " " Warsaw,.....	7 53	St. Stephen's " " Otsego,.....	1 2
Christ's " " Hornesville,.....	21 25	Trinity " " Harpersville,.....	1 0
Emmanuel " " Norwich,.....	7 50	Trinity " " Lima,.....	1 4
Christ's " " Oswego,.....	24 84	Grace " " Rochester,.....	5 0
St. Paul's " " Aurora,.....	7 00	St. Luke's " " do,.....	1 0
St. Peter's " " Auburn,.....	20 45	St. Peter's " " Batavia,.....	1 0
Christ's " " Jordan,.....	8 00	Christ's " " Guilford,.....	1 2
St. Stephen's " " New Hartford,.....	8 20	St. John's " " Syracuse,.....	1 2
St. Luke's " " Brockport,.....	6 00	St. Paul's " " Watertown,.....	2 0
Grace " " Lyons,.....	\$25 00 1 75	St. Luke's " " Hammondsport,.....	1 0
Christ's " " Sherburne,.....	5 00	St. James " " Hammondsport,.....	1 0
St. Peter's " " Batavia,.....	12 02	Zion " " Rome,.....	1 2
Zion " " Geneva,.....	20 00	Grace " " Cuba,.....	2 2
St. Michael's " " Geneva,.....	19 00	Grace " " Waterville,.....	1 0
St. Paul's " " Stafford,.....	8 00	St. Paul's " " Richmond,.....	1 0
Trinity " " Fredonia,.....	10 00	St. Peter's " " Regent,.....	1 2
St. Peter's " " Westfield,.....	8 00	Trinity " " Theresa,.....	1 0
St. Mark's " " Le Roy,.....	16 37	St. John's " " Bayonetville,.....	1 0
St. Mark's " " Penn Yan,.....	10 34	St. Peter's " " Bengt,.....	1 0
Trinity " " Rochester,.....	7 00	St. Peter's " " Forestville,.....	1 0
St. Peter's " " Geneseeville,.....	13 00	Redeemer " " Adirondack,.....	1 0
St. Paul's " " Chittenango,.....	4 00	Evangelist " " Oswego,.....	1 0
Grace " " Waverly,.....	2 00	St. Paul's " " Appleton,.....	2 0
Trinity " " Watertown,.....	52 40	St. Andrew's " " Bradford,.....	1 0
Zion " " Fulton,.....	5 00	St. Paul's " " Catharine,.....	1 0
St. Mark's " " Hunt's Hollow,.....	4 00	Zion " " Palmyra,.....	1 0
St. Paul's " " Brownville,.....	16 31	St. John's " " Mount Morris,.....	1 0
Zion " " Avon,.....	12 00	St. John's " " Ithaca,.....	1 0
St. Andrew's " " New Berlin,.....	19 00	St. Paul's " " Holland Patent,.....	1 0
Grace " " Cuba,.....	47 41	Calvary " " Union,.....	1 0
St. John's " " Canastota,.....	2 12	Zion " " Melrose,.....	1 0
St. John's " " Gettysville,.....	13 57	St. James " " Skaneateles,.....	1 0
St. Mary's " " Truxton,.....	2 48	Grace " " Vestal,.....	1 0
Carle's " " Binghamton,.....	13 14	St. John's " " Bath,.....	1 0
		St. Paul's " " Paris Hill,.....	1 0

Total from 91 Parishes,.....\$1,000 00

DAVID S. HALL, Treasurer Christmas Fund

GENEVA, August 1, 1857.

# APPENDIX.

## No. VI.

### ORGANIZATION OF A NEW CONGREGATION.

Instructions and forms for the organization of an Episcopal congregation in the Diocese of Western New York will be found in the Appendix to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Western New York. The following detail of proceedings drawn up from those instructions may be of service:

#### PRELIMINARY.

1. Let services be held by a clergyman of the Church, at the place, to form a congregation in which divine service shall be celebrated according to the rites of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Such congregation, not already incorporated, may at any time thereafter meet to incorporate.

2. Let application be made to the Bishop for a certificate of his approval of the proposed incorporation, and let this certificate be preserved on file.

3. Let a written notice be given on the two Sundays next preceding the meeting, at the morning service, a minister officiating, after the Gospel is read, that the persons belonging to the congregation will meet at a time and place specified for the purpose of incorporating themselves, choosing Wardens and Vestrymen, adopting a name for the Church, and fixing the day of future elections.

4. Let the persons who thus meet to incorporate be males of twenty-one years of age, and actually belonging to the congregation at the time; it matters not how long they may have belonged to it.

5. Let the written notice be given by the Rector, or if there be no Rector, by some one belonging to the congregation, and let an affidavit of such notice having been given be indorsed on it and signed by the person giving it, and let the paper be preserved and put on file.

#### AT THE MEETING.

6. Let the Rector, if there be one, preside. If not, let one belonging to the congregation preside.

7. Let a Secretary be appointed, and provided with a book of minutes to record the proceedings.

8. Let the Secretary enter in this book the names of persons attending and qualified to vote.

9. Let the meeting then choose by ballot, or *viva voce*, on open nomination, two Wardens and eight Vestrymen, neither more nor less. Let two of the meeting unite with the Chairman and Secretary in counting the votes.

10. Let the names of the persons elected Wardens and Vestrymen be entered on the book of minutes.

11. Let the meeting then determine on what day in Easter week the annual election of Wardens and Vestrymen shall be held, and the day be entered on the minutes.

12. Let the meeting then determine on the name by which the Church shall be called, and let it be entered on the book of minutes.

13. Let the book of minutes of the proceedings be signed by the presiding officer, and by the Secretary and the two persons who aided in counting the vote.

14. Let this book of minutes be preserved as the book of minutes to be used for the proceedings of the Vestry.

15. Let a certificate of incorporation, according to the form given, be then made out, signed, and sealed,

1st. By the presiding officer;

2d. By the two persons who counted the votes with the presiding officer and Secretary.

Let it be *witnessed* by the Secretary and by two others of the congregation subscribing witnesses.

16. Let this certificate be proved by one of the subscribing witnesses before any officer authorized to take acknowledgments or proof of conveyances of real estate and in the same manner, or it must be acknowledged by all the persons who signed it before one of those officers.

17. Let the certificate thus executed and proved, or acknowledged, be presented to the County Clerk, and recorded by him, *from which recording the corporation dates its existence.*

18. Let a certified copy, under the seal of the County Clerk, of the certificate of incorporation, or the original certificate indorsed by the Clerk as recorded, be presented to the Bishop for his certificate of approval to be indorsed on it.

19. Let it then be presented to the Diocesan Convention, at its next meeting, that the Church may be admitted into union with the same.

20. Let all the papers connected with the organization and incorporation of the new Church be carefully preserved, and brought by the Lay delegates to the Convention to be laid before the Standing Committee on the Admission of new Churches, who after such use of them as may be necessary will return them to the parties to be put on file by the Vestry.

# APPENDIX.

## No. VII.

### COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION.

#### Standing Committee.

REV. BENJAMIN HALE, D. D.,	MR. DAVID S. HALL,
" WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D.,	" W. C. PIERREPONT,
" W. H. A. BISSELL, D. D.,	" T. D. BURRALL,
" WILLIAM B. ASHLEY,	" WILLIAM B. DOUGLAS.

#### Deputies to the General Convention.

REV. PIERRE A. PROAL, D. D.,*	MR. W. C. PIERREPONT,
" HENRY GREGORY, D. D.,	" HORATIO SEYMOUR,
" WILLIAM D. WILSON, D. D.,	" WASHINGTON HUNT,
" EDWARD INGERSOLL, D. D.,	" BENJAMIN PRINGLE.

#### Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

RT. REV. W. H. DE LANCEY, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.,	
MR. THOMAS H. ROCHESTER,	MR. JOHN E. HINMAN,
" J. WATSON WILLIAMS,	" THOMAS HOPPER.

#### Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.

MR. JOSEPH G. SWIFT,	MR. THOMAS H. HUBBARD,*
MR. DAVID S. HALL.	

#### Trustees of the Diocesan Training School Fund.

MR. HORACE WHITE,	MR. ABRAM P. GRANT,
MR. J. J. PECK.	

#### Officers of the Convention,

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE AND } PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION, }	RT. REV. W. H. DE LANCEY, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., GENEVA.
SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION,	REV. WILLIAM A. MATSON, UTICA.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY,	REV. CHARLES W. HAYES, NEW HARTFORD.
TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION,	WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, ESQ., WATERLOO.
SEAL OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND,	DAVID S. HALL, ESQ., GENEVA.

\*Deceased.

# APPENDIX.

No. VIII.

## SUMMARY.

[From the Episcopal Address and Appendices to the Journal.]

Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, (Bishop 1, Priests 114, Deacons 6,).....	120
Organized Congregations in union with this Convention.....	128
Ordinations—(Deacon 1, Priests 2,).....	8
Institution.....	1
Clergymen received into the Diocese.....	11
" Transferred to other Dioceses.....	8
Candidates for Orders—(admitted 7,) present number.....	21
Churches Consecrated.....	2
Present at the Convention—Clergymen entitled to seats.....	69
" admitted to sittings.....	9
Lay Deputies representing 50 Parishes.....	120
Clergymen entitled to seats, not present at Convention.....	22

### THE BISHOP,

In performing his various duties, has traveled—(miles,).....	5,250
Preached—(times,).....	105
Delivered Addresses—(times,).....	60
Baptized—(adults 2, children 9,) total.....	11
Confirmed—(in 43 Churches,).....	507
Consecrated Churches.....	2
Administered Holy Communion—(times,).....	15
Admitted Candidates for Orders.....	7
Instituted Rector.....	1
Officiated at Funeral.....	1
Celebrated Marriage.....	1

### STATISTICS FROM PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CONGREGATION—Families.....from	98 reports	5,534
Adults.....	66 "	9,045
Children.....	66 "	5,525

## SUMMARY.

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Not specified,.....	"	19	"	5.192
Total individuals,.....	"	85	"	19.562
Adults,.....	"	104	"	355
Infants,.....	"	104	"	1.337
Total,.....	"	104	"	1.692
ED.....	"	44	"	500
ICANTS—Admitted,.....	"	85	"	538
Received,.....	"	85	"	383
Not specified,.....	"	2	"	32
Total added,.....	"	87	"	952
Died,.....	"	84	"	141
Removed,.....	"	84	"	514
Present number,.....	"	109	"	8.901
YES.....	"	99	"	478
.....	"	99	"	770
SERVICES—On Sundays,.....	"	100	"	8.453
On other days,.....	"	99	"	3.211
Not specified,.....	"	5	"	123
Total number,.....	"	105	"	11.787
LY COMMUNION—Public Administrations,.....	"	99	"	952
Private Administrations,.....	"	99	"	212
IN CATECHISED—Number of children,.....	"	50	"	2.758
Number of times,.....	"	61	"	997
SCHOOL—Teachers—male,.....	"	79	"	234
“ female,.....	"	86	"	640
“ not specified,.....	"	10	"	84
“ total,.....	"	96	"	958
Pupils—male,.....	"	73	"	1.547
“ female,.....	"	73	"	2.399
“ not specified,.....	"	23	"	2.183
“ total,.....	"	96	"	6.129
IGS :—				
r DIOCESAN Objects—Christmas fund for disabled Cler-				
gymen, (from 91 reports,) . .				\$1.637.40
Diocesan Missions, Education, &c.,				5.377.56
				<hr/> \$7.014.96
r GENERAL Church Objects—Church Book Society,				
about,.....				\$2.000.00
Domestic and Foreign Mis-				
sions, and other objects, . .				6.032.01
				<hr/> 8.032.01
				<hr/> \$15.046.97
· PAROCHIAL Objects, generally exclusive of current				
expenses,.....				56.193.83
				<hr/> \$71.245.80
· TAL AMOUNT of Offerings,.....				

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#### ERRATA.

In the List of Missionary Appointments, page 150, the name of the Missionary in Guilford and Bainbridge, Chenango county, is *W. A. Johnson*, instead of *M. A. Johnson*.

Same page, in Missionary Station of Homer and Cortlandville, for *R. Gallagher*, read *P. Gallagher*.

Page 151, in Missionary Station of Whitestown and Oriskany, Oneida county read *Jacob S. Shipman*, instead of *James S. Shipman*.

Rochester, August 4. 1858.

and Dear Sir:

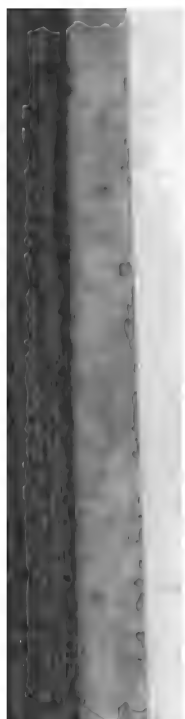
I shall be happy to entertain you at my  
i during the Session of the Diocesan Convention. You will  
in me with an answer at your earliest convenience, stating  
how you can accept this invitation, and when we may have  
pleasure of expecting your arrival.

Very Respectfully and Truly Yours,

Geo. Arnold

No. 15 Frank Street.

Rev. H. 76, Boston



At a meeting of the Standing Committee of Diocese of Western New York, held at Geneva, Sept. 3, 1858, the following resolution was passed :—

WHEREAS, The late Convention of the Diocese adopted a resolution as follows :

“RESOLVED, That if agreeable to the Bishop of the Diocese, he be requested to take a vacation of three months, for a visit to Europe, or elsewhere, as he may prefer ; and that fifteen hundred dollars be appropriated to defray his expenses, to be raised by assessment on the several parishes of the Diocese, in the ratio of twenty-five cents for each communicant.” And

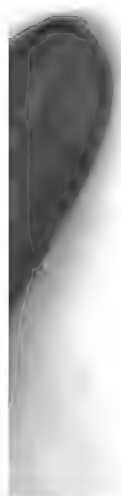
WHEREAS, The Convention adjourned without appointing any time or manner in which this sum shall be raised ; therefore,

RESOLVED, That the Standing Committee *recommmend* to the several parishes of the Diocese, that collections for this purpose be made on the 3d Sunday in September, and immediately transmitted to the Treasurer of the Diocese, subject to the order of the Bishop.

K. METCALF, Pres't.

W. H. A. BISSELL, Sec'y.

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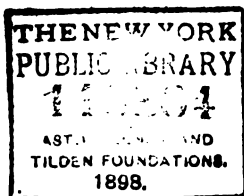
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THE PROCEEDINGS  
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WENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION  
OF THE  
Protestant Episcopal Church  
IN THE  
DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK,  
HELD IN GRACE CHURCH, ROCHESTER,  
On Wednesday, August 18th, and Thursday, August 19th, A. D. 1858.

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TO WHICH IS PREFIXED  
A LIST OF THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE.

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### Form of Certificate to be given to Lay Deputies.

It is hereby Certified, That at a Meeting of the Vestry of Church, in \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, held on the \_\_\_\_\_ d of \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ was duly elected a Lay Deputy to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese Western New York, to be held in \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day next; and that the said Deputy is entitled to vote with the Wardens and Vestrymen in the said Church.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 185\_\_\_\_.

} Rector.

[The Signature of one of the Officers named is sufficient.]

} Warden.

} Clerk of the Vestry.

N. B. If more than one Deputy be chosen, a Certificate in the above form may be given to each, or the names of all may be included in one Certificate, varying the language accordingly.

CURTISS & WHITE,

UTICA, W. N. Y.

# LIST OF THE CLERGY

OF THE

## DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK,

AUGUST 19, 1858.

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Right Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCY, D. D. LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop  
of the Diocese, Geneva, Ontario county.

Edward Andrews, D. D., residing at Binghamton, Broome county.

Thomas Applegate, Missionary at Warsaw and Weathersfield, Wyoming  
county.

William B. Ashley, Rector of St. John's Church, Buffalo, Erie county.

William Atwill, Missionary at Fulton and Granby, Oswego county.

Walter Ayrault, Rector of St. John's Church, Canandaigua, Ontario county.

Theodore Babcock, Rector of Trinity Church, Watertown, Jefferson county.

Cuthbert C. Barclay, Rector of St. James' Church, Syracuse, Onondaga  
county.

William Baker, residing at Utica, Oneida county.

David E. Barr, Rector of Trinity Church, Syracuse, Onondaga county.

Napoleon Barrows, Rector of Zion Church, Rome, Oneida county.

John E. Battin, residing at Gainesville, Allegany county.

John Bayley, Missionary at Lowville, Lewis county.

Amos B. Beach, Rector of Christ Church, Binghamton, Broome county.

Charles E. Beardsley, Missionary at Olean, Cattaraugus county, and Cuba,  
Allegany county.

Milton B. Benton, Missionary at Theresa and Redwood, Jefferson county.

John W. Birchmore, Minister of St. Michael's Church, Geneseo, Livingston  
county.

William H. A. Bissell, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva, Ontario  
county.

John J. Brandigee, Rector of Grace Church, Utica, Oneida county.

George Bridgeman, residing near Medina, Orleans county.

William H. Brooks, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Broekport, Monroe  
county.

Fortune C. Brown, Rector of Zion Church, Avon, Livingston county.

Joshua L. Burrows, Rector of Christ Church, Sherburne, Chenango county.

Robert Campbell, residing at Havana, Schuyler county.

James W. Capen, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Norwich, Chenango county.

Lucius Carter, residing in Castile, Wyoming county.



Rev. George N. Cheney, Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester.

- " Joseph M. Clarke, residing at Utica, Oneida county, in temporary supply of Grace Church.
- " S. Hanson Coxe, Rector of Trinity Church, Utica, Oneida county.
- " Ebenezer H. Cressey, D. D. Rector of St. Peter's Church, Auburn, Cayuga county.
- " Malcolm Douglass, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, Seneca county.
- " George C. V. Eastman, Missionary at Caryville, and Principal of Caryville Collegiate School.
- " William B. Edson, Missionary at Dunkirk and Forestville, Chautauque county.
- " John F. Ernst, residing at Buffalo, Erie county.
- " William A. Fiske, Rector of Grace Church, Lyons, Wayne county.
- " George L. Foote, Assistant Rector of St. Andrew's Church, New Berlin.
- " Israel Foote, Professor in De Veaux College, Suspension Bridge, Niagara county.
- " Thomas L. Franklin, Rector of St. John's Church, Mount Morris, Livingston county.
- " Mason Gallagher, Rector of the Church of the Evangelists, Oswego, Oswego county.
- " Peyton Gallagher, residing at Geneva.
- " Henry V. Gardner, Missionary at Nunda and Hunt's Hollow, Livingston county.
- " Reuben I. Germain, residing and officiating at Black Rock, Buffalo.
- " William T. Gibson, Missionary at Waterville, Oneida county.
- " George D. Gillespie, Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra, Wayne county.
- " William O. Gorham, Deacon, Missionary at Newark, Wayne county, and Phelps, Ontario county.
- " Francis Granger, Missionary at Westfield and Mayville, Chautauque county.
- " Horatio Gray, residing at Owego, Tioga county.
- " Henry Gregory, D. D., President of De Veaux College, Suspension Bridge, Niagara county.
- " John M. Guion, Rector of Trinity Church, Seneca Falls, Seneca county.
- " Benjamin Hale, D. D., residing at Geneva, Ontario county.
- " Charles W. Hayes, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford, Ontario county.
- " Stephen G. Hayward, Rector of St. John's Church, Catharine, Schuyler county.
- " George Morgan Hills, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, Oneida county.
- " Robert Horwood, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Angelica, Allegany county.
- " Oran Reed Howard, Rector of St. Thomas Church, Bath, Steuben county.
- " Andrew Hull, Rector of Trinity Church, Elmira, Chemung county.
- " Nathaniel Huse, residing in Massachusetts.

Rev. Abner Jackson, D. D., President of Hobart Free College, Geneva, Ontario county.

- " Edward Ingersoll, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo, Erie county.
- " Edward H. Jewett, Missionary at Boonville and Forestport, Oneida county.
- " William Allen Johnson, Deacon, Missionary at Bainbridge and Guilford, Chenango county.
- " James C. L. Jones, Deacon, Missionary at Holland Patent, Oneida county.
- " Edward Kennedy, Missionary at Cape Vincent and Miller's Bay, Jefferson county.
- " P. P. Kidder, Missionary at Ellicottville, Cattaraugus county.
- " John Leech, Missionary at Aurora, Cayuga county.
- " Edward Z. Lewis, Missionary at Corning, Steuben county.
- " Edward Livermore, Missionary at East Bloomfield and Richmond, Ontario county.
- " Henry Lockwood, Missionary at Pittsford, Monroe county.
- " William Long, residing in Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- " Daniel E. Loveridge, Missionary at Hammondsport, Steuben county.
- " David H. Macurdy, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Oxford, Chenango county.
- " William A. Matson, Rector of Calvary Church, Utica, Oneida county, and Editor of the Gospel Messenger and Church Record of Western New York.
- " Thomas G. Meacham, Missionary at Dansville, Livingston county.
- " Kendrick Metcalf, D. D., Professor of Ancient Languages in Hobart Free College, Geneva, Ontario county.
- " William W. Montgomery, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Buffalo, Erie county.
- " Martin Moody, Missionary at Moravia, Cayuga county.
- " Thomas Morris, residing at Ellicottville, Cattaraugus county.
- " Edward Moyses, Rector of Christ Church, Manlius, Onondaga county.
- " Daniel Murphy, residing at Detroit.
- " William B. Musgrave, Missionary at Candor, Tioga county, and Speedsville, Tompkins county.
- " Henry A. Neely, Rector of Christ Church, Rochester, Monroe county.
- " Louis S. Noble, Rector of Trinity Church, Fredonia, Chautauque county.
- " John Noble, residing at Dundas, Canada West.
- " Beardsley Northrop, residing at New Hartford.
- " George H. Norton, residing at Auburn, Cayuga county.
- " Levi W. Norton, Missionary at Jamestown, Chautauque county.
- " William B. Otis, Missionary at Penn Yan and Branchport, Yates county.
- " Noble Palmer, Missionary at Harpersville and Windsor, Broome county.
- " William Paret, Missionary at Pierrepont Manor, Jefferson county.
- " Robert N. Parke, Missionary at Addison and Rathbunville, Steuben county.
- " Robert J. Parvin, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Le Roy, Genesee county.
- " Albert C. Patterson, Rector of St. James' Church, Skaneateles, Onondaga county.
- " Marcus A. Perry, residing in Utica, Oneida county.

Rev. Edward Pidsley, Missionary at McLean, Tompkins county.

- " Charles H. Platt, Rector of Grace Church, Lockport, Niagara county.
- " Ephraim Punderson, residing in Ohio.
- " Richard Radley, Rector of St. John's Church, Stafford, Genesee county.
- " James Rankine, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Owego, Tioga county.
- " Ferdinand Rogers, Rector of Zion Church, Greene, Chenango county.
- " James A. Robinson, Missionary at Hornellsville, Steuben county.
- " John H. Rowling, Deacon, residing at Manlius, Onondaga county.
- " Peter S. Ruth, Missionary at Havana and Watkins, Schuyler county.
- " Anthony Schuyler, Rector of Christ Church, Oswego, Oswego county.
- " William Shelton, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
- " Jacob S. Shipman, Deacon, Missionary at Whitestown and Oriskany, Oneida county.
- " Albert P. Smith, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia, Madison county.
- " Samuel L. Southard, residing in Philadelphia.
- " Orlando F. Starkey, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo.
- " Rufus D. Stearns, Missionary at Medina, Orleans county.
- " Lawrence S. Stevens, Rector of St. James' Church, Buffalo.
- " James O. Stokes, residing at Linden, Orleans county.
- " Lewis Thibou, residing at Angelica, Allegany county.
- " Thomas P. Tyler, D. D., Rector of St. James' Church, Batavia, Genesee county.
- " Aaron R. Van Antwerp, Deacon, Missionary at Addison, Steuben county.
- " Aaron Van Nostrand, Missionary at Clyde and Wolcott, Wayne county.
- " Maunsell Van Rensselaer, Rector of Grace Church, Rochester.
- " Gershom P. Waldo, Deacon, officiating at Nunda, Livingston county.
- " William S. Walker, Rector of St. John's Church, Ithaca, Tompkins county.
- " Timothy Wardwell, Missionary at Adams, Jefferson county.
- " Benjamin Watson, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Rochester.
- " John G. Webster, Missionary at Jordan, Onondaga county, and Port Byron, Cayuga county.
- " Edward R. Wells, Deacon, residing at Waterloo, Seneca county.
- " Richard Whittingham, Minister of St. Andrew's Church, New Berlin, Chenango county.
- " Moses E. Wilson, Missionary at Pulaski, Oswego county.
- " William D. Wilson, D. D., Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, and History, Hobart Free College, Geneva, Ontario county.
- " Lloyd Windsor, Missionary at Canaseraga, Allegany county.
- " Jedediah Winslow, Deacon, Missionary at Sterlingville, Jefferson county.
- " Albert Wood, Missionary at Westfield and Mayville, Chautauque county.
- " Hermon G. Wood, Missionary at Sacketts Harbor, Jefferson county.

129 Clergymen ;—1 Bishop, 119 Presbyters, 9 Deacons.

The following clergymen are officiating in the Diocese, but not yet transferred:

- Rev. Wm. I. Alger, Paris Hill.
- " J. S. Clark, Honeoye Falls.
- " Gemont Graves, Hamilton.

## LIST OF THE CLERGY WHO ATTENDED THE CONVENTION.

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### BISHOP.

Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D.D., LL. D., D. C. L.

### PRESBYTERS.

v. Thomas Applegate,	Rev. John M. Guion,
William B. Ashley,	" Charles W. Hayes,
William Atwill,	" Stephen G. Hayward,
Walter Ayrault,	" George M. Hills,
Theodore Babcock,	" Robert Horwood,
Cuthbert C. Barclay,	" Oran R. Howard,
David E. Barr,	" Andrew Hull,
Napoleon Barrows,	" Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,
John Bayley,	" Abner Jackson, D. D.,
Amos B. Beach, D. D.,	" P. P. Kidder,
Charles E. Beardsley,	" Edward Z. Lewis,
Milton B. Benton,	" Edward Livermore,
John W. Birchmore,	" Henry Lockwood,
William H. Brooks,	" Daniel E. Loveridge,
Fortune C. Brown,	" David H. Macurdy,
Joshua L. Burrows,	" William A. Matson,
James W. Capen,	" Thomas G. Meacham,
George N. Cheney,	" Kendrick Metcalf, D. D.,
S. Hanson Cox,	" William W. Montgomery,
Ebenezer H. Cressey, D. D.,	" Edward Moyses,
Malcolm Douglas,	" William B. Musgrave,
George C. V. Eastman,	" Henry A. Neely,
William B. Edson,	" Louis S. Noble,
William A. Fiske,	" Levi W. Norton,
George L. Foote,	" William B. Otis,
Israel Foote,	" William Paret,
Thomas L. Franklin,	" Robert N. Parke,
Mason Gallagher,	" Robert J. Parvin,
Henry V. Gardner,	" Albert C. Patterson,
William T. Gibson,	" Edward Pidsley,
George D. Gillespie,	" Charles H. Platt,
Francis Granger,	" Richard Radley,
Henry Gregory, D. D.,	" James Rankine,

## PRESBYTERS.

Rev. Ferdinand Rogers,	Rev. Thomas P. Tyler, D. D.,
" James A. Robinson,	" Aaron Van Nostrand,
" Peter S. Ruth,	" Maunsell Van Rensselaer,
" Anthony Schuyler,	" William S. Walker,
" William Shelton, D. D.,	" Benjamin Watson,
" Albert P. Smith,	" John Gott Webster,
" Orlando F. Starkey,	" William D. Wilson, D. D.,
" Rufus D. Stearns,	" Hermon G. Wood.
" Lawrence S. Stevens,	

## DEACONS.

Rev. William O. Gorham,	Rev. A. R. Van Antwerp.
" William A. Johnson,	

## LIST OF LAY DEPUTIES

WHO ATTENDED THE CONVENTION.

## LEGANY COUNTY.

ANGELICA—*St. Paul's Church*, Philip Church, Joseph B. Welch.

## JOME COUNTY.

BINGHAMTON—*Christ Church*, Daniel S. Dickinson, Levi Dimmick.

## TARAUGUS COUNTY.

ELLICOTTVILLE—*St. John's Church*, Staley N. Clarke, Moses Beecher.OLEAN—*St. Stephen's Church*, Frederick S. Masten, S. H. G. Meachem.

## TUGA COUNTY.

AUBURN—*St. Peter's Church*, Charles U. Tuttle, Joseph Osborne.MORAVIA—*St. Matthew's Church*, William Wade.

## LUTAUQUE COUNTY.

FREDONIA—*Trinity Church*, B. F. Greene, Henry Keep.JAMESTOWN—*St. Luke's Church*, Smith Seymour, Robert I. Baker.

## MUNG COUNTY.

ELMIRA—*Trinity Church*, J. R. Lawrence, B. P. Beardsley.

## NANGO COUNTY.

BAINBRIDGE—*St. Peter's Church*, J. W. Freiot.GREENE—*Zion Church*, Joseph Juliand, Lewis Juliand.OXFORD—*St. Paul's Church*, William Van Wagenen, Alison P. Hopkins.

## E COUNTY.

BUFFALO—*Church of the Ascension*, Isaac A. Verplank, R. H. Shearman, John T. Hingston." *St. James' Church*, Augustus Ford, J. E. Russell, C. P. Turner.

**ERIE COUNTY.**

- BUFFALO—*St. John's Church*, George S. Hazard, Albert P. Lanning, James P. White.  
 " *St. Luke's Church*, Charles Armstrong, William Jarrett.  
 " *St. Paul's Church*, John S. Ganson, William S. Walker.  
 " *Trinity Church*, Henry W. Rogers, Henry Daw, John M. Hutchinson.

**GENESEE COUNTY.**

- BATAVIA—*St. James' Church*, Trumbull Cary, P. L. Tracy, William Seaver.  
 LE ROY—*St. Mark's Church*, Elisha Stanley, Adam S. Pratt.  
 STAFFORD—*St. Paul's Church*, Richard Ralley, Sen., James Parminter, Stephen Crocker.  
 OAKFIELD—*St. Luke's Church*, A. C. Dodge.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY.**

- WATERTOWN—*Trinity Church*, F. W. Hubbard, D. C. Calvin.

**LEWIS COUNTY.**

- LOWVILLE—*Trinity Church*, John Conover.

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY.**

- AVON—*Zion Church*, George Hollister, Edward S. Riggs, O. C. Jones.  
 GENESEO—*St. Michael's Church*, Samuel Lewis.  
 HUNT'S HOLLOW—*St. Mark's Church*, E. S. Bennett, J. Y. Bennett, Walter Bennett.  
 MOUNT MORRIS—*St. John's Church*, Walker M. Hinman, John R. Murray.  
 NUNDA—*Grace Church*, Lorenzo H. Brooks.

**MONROE COUNTY.**

- BROCKPORT—*St. Luke's Church*, Daniel Holmes.  
 CHARLOTTE—*All Saints' Church*, Andrew Wood, A. K. Amsden.  
 HONEOYE FALLS—*St. John's Church*, John Davis.  
 PITTSFORD—*Christ Church*, William Lord.  
 ROCHESTER—*Christ Church*, Silas O. Smith, Andrew J. Brackett, D. Wentworth.  
 " *Grace Church*, Wm. Buell, George H. Mumford.

## ROE COUNTY.

ROCHESTER—*St. Luke's Church*, E. Darwin Smith, Alfred Ely,  
Joseph A. Eastman.

" *Trinity Church*, Samuel F. Witherspoon, George  
Arnold.

## ARA COUNTY.

LOCKPORT—*Christ Church*, Washington Hunt.

" *Grace Church*, Elias Ransom, Charles Keep, Cor-  
nelius G. Palmer.

NIAGARA FALLS—*St. Peter's Church*, Hollis White, Stoughton  
Pettibone.

## DA COUNTY.

CAMDEN—*Trinity Church*, George Abbott.

NEW HARTFORD—*St. Stephen's Church*, Charles F. Hurlburt.

ROME—*Zion Church*, Harmon Pease, Henry O. Southworth.

UTICA—*Calvary Church*, Joseph Benedict, A. A. Boyce.

" *Grace Church*, George R. Perkins, Ziba Lyon, Arthur  
M. Beardsley.

" *Trinity Church*, Horatio Seymour, Augustine G. Dauby.

WATERTVILLE—*Grace Church*, John A. Berrill.

## NDAGA COUNTY.

FAYETTEVILLE—*Trinity Church*, A. T. Gilmor, Hiram Wood.

JORDAN—*Christ Church*, Henry Daboll, Holland W. Chadwick.

MANLIUS—*Christ Church*, Henry C. Van Shaack.

SKANEATELES—*St. James' Church*, Wm. H. Jewett, Thomas  
Snook.

SYRACUSE—*St. James' Church*, Henry J. Sedgwick, Daniel O.  
Salmon, Hamilton Burdick.

" *St. Paul's Church*, Horace White, John J. Peck.

## ARIO COUNTY.

CANANDAIGUA—*St. John's Church*, Samuel Greenleaf, Charles  
B. Meek.

EAST BLOOMFIELD—*Zion Church*, Frederick N. Tobey, Robert  
H. Brooks.

GENEVA—*Trinity Church*, William B. Douglas, Henry L.  
Suydam.



**ORLEANS COUNTY.**

ALBION—*Christ Church*, Zepheniah Clark, E. R. Reynolds, G. W. Hotchkiss.

MEDINA—*St. James' Church*, B. Fairman, George Wells.

**OSWEGO COUNTY.**

OSWEGO—*Christ Church*, George C. McWhorter, Abram P. Grant.

**SCHUYLER COUNTY.**

CATHARINE—*St. John's Church*, Francis Lewis.

HAVANA—*St. Paul's Church*, Charles Cook, Wm. Skellenger.

**SENECA COUNTY.**

SENECA FALLS—*Trinity Church*, Carlton W. Seely, J. Marshall Guion, Josiah T. Miller.

WARERLOO—*St. Paul's Church*, Caleb Loring, William V. I. Mercer.

**STURZENEGGER COUNTY.**

ADDISON—*Church of the Redeemer*, William R. Smith, O. W. Sage, Henry Baldwin.

BATH—*St. Thomas' Church*, William H. Bull, William Young, George Edwards.

BRADFORD—*St. Andrew's Church*, Edgar Munson.

CORNING—*Christ Church*, Thomas A. Johnson, Nelson L. Somers.

HAMMONDSPORT—*St. James' Church*, J. J. Buchanan.

**WAYNE COUNTY.**

CLYDE—*St. John's Church*, William S. Stow, J. C. Atkins, C. D. Lawton.

LYONS—*Grace Church*, De Witt Parshall, E. B. Price, John Adams.

NEWARK—*St. Mark's Church*, Fletcher Williams, Hiram Clark.

PALMYRA—*Zion Church*, Geo. W. Cuyler, Truman Heminway.

SODUS—*St. John's Church*, Oren Gaylord, John Preston.

**WYOMING COUNTY.**

WARSAW—*Trinity Church*, J. G. Meachem, Jno. A. McElwaine.

**YATES COUNTY.**

PENN YAN—*St. Mark's Church*, Stephen Gilbert, Alfred L. Atwood.

The following Clergymen, entitled to seats, were not present at the Convention :

Rev. William H. A. Bissell, D. D.,	Rev. Jacob S. Shipman,
" John J. Brandigee,	" Gershom P. Waldo,
" Edward H. Jewett,	" Timothy Wardwell,
" John Leach,	" Jedediah Winslow,
" James C. L. Jones,	" Richard Whittingham,
" Edward Kennedy,	" Moses E. Wilson,
" Martin Moody,	" Lloyd Windsor.
" Noble Palmer,	

The following Clergymen, not members of the Convention, were present at its sitting :

- Rev. A. N. Bethune, D. D., Archdeacon, of the Diocese of Toronto.  
 " Thomas B. Fuller, D. D., D. C. L., of the Diocese of Toronto.  
 " Adam Townley, D. D., of the Diocese of Toronto.  
 " Archibald Lampson, of the Diocese of Huron.  
 " John Wilson, of the Diocese of Toronto.  
 " James O. Stokes, of the Diocese of Western New York.  
 " J. B. Pedelupé, of the Diocese of Wisconsin.  
 " H. D. Gregory, of the Diocese of Connecticut.  
 " J. A. Bolles, D. D., of the Diocese of Ohio.  
 " Franklin L. Knight, of the Diocese of Maryland.  
 " A. D. Cole, D. D., of the Diocese of Wisconsin.  
 " W. E. Eigenbrodt, D. D., of the Diocese of New York.



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OF THE  
TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION  
OF THE  
DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

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ROCHESTER, Wednesday, August 18, 1858.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York, for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the same, the Right Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop of the Diocese, with a number of the Clergy and Laity, assembled at half past 10 o'clock, A. M., in Grace Church, in the city of Rochester, the place appointed by the Bishop for the meeting.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. David H. Macurdy, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Otis, who read the First Lesson, the Rev. W. H. Brooks, who read the Second Lesson, and the Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D., of the Diocese of Wisconsin, who read the Creed, Collects and Litany.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop read the Ante-Communion Service, the Epistle being read by the Rev. Abner Jackson, D. D., and the Gospel by the Venerable the Archdeacon of York. A sermon was preached by the Rev. S. H. Coxe. The Holy Communion was then administered by the Bishop, in which he was assisted by the Venerable the Archdeacon of York, the Rev. W. H. Brooks, the Rev. Dr. Cole, the Rev. Dr. Jackson, and the Rev. D. H. Macurdy.

The Convention having been called to order by the Rt. Rev. the President, the Secretary called the names of such of the Clergy of the Diocese of Western New York, as by the Constitution, are entitled to

seats in the Convention, when the following gentlemen answered their names, and took their seats as members, viz :

Rev. William B. Ashley,  
 " William Atwill,  
 " Walter Ayrault,  
 " Theodore Babcock,  
 " Cuthbert C. Barclay,  
 " David E. Barr,  
 " Napoleon Barrows,  
 " John Bayley,  
 " Amos B. Beach, D. D.,  
 " Charles E. Beardsley,  
 " Milton B. Benton,  
 " John W. Birchmore,  
 " William H. Brooks,  
 " Fortune C. Brown,  
 " Joshua L. Burrows,  
 " James W. Capen,  
 " George N. Cheney,  
 " S. Hanson Coxé,  
 " Ebenezer H. Cressey, D. D.,  
 " Malcolm Douglas,  
 " George C. V. Eastman,  
 " William B. Edson,  
 " William A. Fiske,  
 " George L. Foote,  
 " Israel Foote,  
 " Thomas L. Franklin,  
 " Mason Gallagher,  
 " Henry V. Gardner,  
 " William T. Gibson,  
 " George D. Gillespie,  
 " Francis Granger,  
 " Henry Gregory, D. D.,  
 " William O. Gorham,  
 " John M. Guion,  
 " Charles W. Hayes,  
 " Stephen G. Hayward,  
 " George M. Hills,  
 " Robert Horwood,  
 " Oran R. Howard,  
 " Andrew Hull,  
 " Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,  
 " Abner Jackson, D. D.,

Rev. William A. Johnson,  
 " P. P. Kidder,  
 " Edward Z. Lewis,  
 " Edward Livermore,  
 " Henry Lockwood,  
 " Daniel E. Loveridge,  
 " David H. Macurdy,  
 " William A. Matson,  
 " Thomas G. Meachem,  
 " Kendrick Metcalf, D.  
 " William W. Montgon  
 " Edward Moyses,  
 " William B. Musgrave,  
 " Henry A. Neely,  
 " Levi W. Norton,  
 " William B. Otis,  
 " William Paret,  
 " Robert N. Parke,  
 " Robert J. Parvin,  
 " Albert C. Patterson,  
 " Edward Pidsley,  
 " Charles H. Platt,  
 " Richard Radley,  
 " James Rankine,  
 " Ferdinand Rogers,  
 " James A. Robinson,  
 " Peter S. Ruth,  
 " Anthony Schuyler,  
 " William Shelton, D. D.  
 " Albert P. Smith,  
 " Orlando F. Starkey,  
 " Rufus D. Stearns,  
 " Lawrence S. Stevens,  
 " Thomas P. Tyler, D. D.  
 " A. R. Van Antwerp,  
 " Aaron Van Nostrand,  
 " Maunsell Van Rensselaer,  
 " William S. Walker,  
 " Benjamin Watson,  
 " William D. Wilson, D.  
 " Hermon G. Wood.

The Churches of the Diocese, having been called, in order, to receive  
 Certificates of Lay Deputies,

The Rt. Rev. the Chair appointed the Rev. Charles H. Platt, and the Rev. D. H. Macurdy, under Canon II, § 5, to examine the same with the Secretaries.

It was then, on motion,

*Resolved*, That the Convention take a recess until four o'clock this afternoon.

Whereupon, the House took a recess until 4 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 4 o'clock.

The Convention reassembled.

The Committee to whom were referred the Certificates of Lay Deputies, having reported, the Churches were called, in order, when the following gentlemen appeared as Lay Deputies, and took their seats, viz :

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Alleghany, . . . . .	St. Paul's, Angelica, . . . . .	Philip Church, Joseph B. Welch.
Broome, . . . . .	Christ, Binghamton, . . . . .	Daniel S. Dickinson, Levi Dimmick.
Cattaraugus, . . . . .	St. John's, Ellicottville, . . . . .	Staley N. Clarke, Moses Beecher.
	St. Stephen's, Olean, . . . . .	Frederick S. Masten, S. H. G. Meachem.
Chautauque, . . . . .	St. Peter's, Auburn, . . . . .	Charles U. Tuttle, Joseph Osborne.
	St. Matthew's, Moravia, . . . . .	William Wade.
Hamilton, . . . . .	Trinity, Fredonia, . . . . .	B. F. Greene, Henry Keep.
	St. Luke's, Jamestown, . . . . .	Smith Seymour, Robert I. Baker.
Chemung, . . . . .	Trinity, Elmira, . . . . .	J. R. Lawrence, B. P. Beardsley.
Chenango, . . . . .	St. Peter's, Bainbridge, . . . . .	J. W. Freiot.
	Zion, Greene, . . . . .	Joseph Juliand, Lewis Juliand.
	St. Paul's, Oxford, . . . . .	William Van Wagenen, Alison P. Hopkins.

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Erie, .....	Ascension, Buffalo, .....	Isaac A. Verplanck, R. H. Shearman, John T. Hingston.
	St. James', Buffalo, .....	Augustus Ford, J. E. Russell, C. P. Turner.
	St. John's, Buffalo, .....	George S. Hazard, Albert P. Lanning, James P. White.
	St. Luke's, Buffalo, .....	Charles Armstrong, William Jarrett.
	St. Paul's, Buffalo, .....	John S. Ganson, William S. Walker.
	Trinity, Buffalo, .....	Henry W. Rogers, Henry Daw. John M. Hutchinson.
Genesee, .....	St. James', Batavia, .....	Trumbull Cary, P. L. Tracy, William Seaver.
	St. Mark's, Le Roy, .....	Elisha Stanley, Adam S. Pratt.
	St. Paul's, Stafford, .....	Richard Radley, Sen., James Parminter, Stephen Crocker.
	St. Luke's, Oakfield, .....	A. C. Dodge.
Jefferson, .....	Trinity, Watertown, .....	F. W. Hubbard, D. C. Calvin.
Lewis, .....	Trinity, Lowville, .....	John Conover.
Livingston, ...	Zion, Avon, .....	George Hollister, Edward S. Riggs, O. C. Jones.
	St. Michael's, Genesee, ....	Samuel Lewis.
	St. Mark's, Hunt's Hollow, ..	E. S. Bennett, J. Y. Bennett, Walter Bennett.
	St. John's, Mount Morris, ..	Walker M. Hinman, John R. Murray.
	Grace, Nunda, .....	Lorenzo H. Brooks.
Monroe, .....	All Saints', Charlotte, ....	Andrew Wood, A. K. Amsden.
	St. John's, Honeoye Falls, ..	John Davis.
	Christ, Pittsford, .....	William Lord.

NTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
oe, . . . . .	Christ, Rochester, . . . . .	Silas O. Smith, Andrew J. Brackett, D. Wentworth.
	Grace, Rochester, . . . . .	William Buell, George H. Mumford.
	St. Luke's, Rochester, . . . . .	E. Darwin Smith, Alfred Ely, Joseph A. Eastman.
	Trinity, Rochester, . . . . .	Samuel F. Witherspoon, George Arnold.
ara, . . . . .	Christ, Lockport, . . . . .	Washington Hunt.
	Grace, Lockport, . . . . .	Elias Ransom, Charles Keep, Cornelius G. Palmer.
	St. Peter's, Niagara Falls, . . . . .	Hollis White, Stoughton Pettibone.
la, . . . . .	St. Stephen's, New Hartford, . . . . .	Charles F. Hurlburt.
	Zion, Rome, . . . . .	Harmon Pease, Henry O. Southworth.
	Calvary, Utica, . . . . .	Joseph Benedict, A. A. Boyce.
	Grace, Utica, . . . . .	George R. Perkins, Ziba Lyon, Arthur M. Beardsley.
	Trinity, Utica, . . . . .	Horatio Seymour, Augustine G. Dauby.
	Grace, Waterville, . . . . .	John A. Berrill.
daga, . . . . .	Trinity, Fayetteville, . . . . .	A. T. Giltmor, Hiram Wood.
	Christ, Jordan, . . . . .	Henry Daboll, Holland W. Chadwick.
	Christ, Manlius, . . . . .	Henry C. Van Shaack.
	St. James', Skaneateles, . . . . .	William H. Jewett, Thomas Snook.
	St. James', Syracuse, . . . . .	Henry J. Sedgwick, Daniel O. Salmon, Hamilton Burdick.
	St. Paul's, Syracuse, . . . . .	Horace White, John J. Peck.
rio, . . . . .	St. John's, Canandaigua, . . . . .	Samuel Greenleaf, Charles B. Meek.
	Zion, East Bloomfield, . . . . .	Frederick N. Tobey, Robert H. Brooks.



COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Ontario,.....	Trinity, Geneva,.....	William B. Douglas, Henry L. Suydam.
Orleans,.....	Christ, Albion,.....	Zepheniah Clark, E. R. Reynolds, G. W. Hotchkin.
	St. James', Medina,.....	B. Fairman, George Wells.
Oswego,.....	Christ, Oswego,.....	George C. McWhorter, Abram P. Grant.
Schuyler,.....	St. John's, Catharine,.....	Francis Lewis.
	St. Paul's, Havana,.....	Charles Cook, William Skellenger.
Seneca,.....	Trinity, Seneca Falls,.....	Carlton W. Seely, J. Marshall Guion, Josiah T. Miller.
	St. Paul's, Waterloo,.....	Caleb Loring, William V. I. Mercer.
Steuben,.....	Redeemer, Addison,.....	William R. Smith, O. W. Sage, Henry Baldwin.
	St. Thomas', Bath,.....	William H. Bull, William Young, George Edwards.
	St. Andrew's Bradford,....	Edgar Munson.
	Christ, Corning,.....	Thomas A. Johnson, Nelson L. Somers.
	St. James', Hammondsport,	J. J. Buchanan.
Wayne,.....	St. John's, Clyde,.....	William S. Stow, J. C. Atkins, C. D. Lawton.
	Grace, Lyons,.....	De Witt Parshall, E. B. Price, John Adams.
	St. Mark's, Newark,.....	Fletcher Williams, Hiram Clark.
	Zion, Palmyra,.....	George W. Cuyler, Truman Heminway.
	St. John's, Sodus,.....	Oren Gaylord, John Preston.
Wyoming,....	Trinity, Warsaw,.....	J. G. Meachem, John A. McElwaine.
Yates,.....	St. Mark's, Penn Yan,.....	Stephen Gilbert, Alfred T. Atwood.

The certificate from Trinity Church, Lowville, being wanting, on motion, the Deputy from the said parish was admitted by courtesy; whereupon, John Conover answered to his name and took his seat.

A larger number both of the Clergy and of the Lay Deputies, than the Canons require to constitute a quorum, being present,

The House then proceeded to the election of a Secretary, when, on motion, the election by ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. William A. Matson was chosen.

The Chair announced to the House that the Secretary had appointed the Rev. Charles W. Hayes his Assistant.

On motion, the Rules of Order of the last Convention were adopted to regulate the proceedings of the present Convention, as follows, viz :

## RULES OF ORDER:

### IN CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

I. After the Convention has passed upon the irregular and defective certificates, if any, reported by the Committee under section 5th of Canon II, the next business in order shall be the election of a Secretary in conformity with the Canon.

II. The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed by the President :

1. On the Admission into Union with this Convention of Churches applying for the same, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the Fund, to consist of three Laymen.
5. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

III. Immediately upon the appointment of the Standing Committees, any matter properly referable to the aforesaid Committees, may then be presented for reference.

IV. Motions, notices, and resolutions shall then be in order.

V. A Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen shall then be appointed by ballot, unless dispensed with by a unanimous vote; when they may be appointed on motion.

VI. On the second, and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after the Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows :

i. The reading, correcting, and approving of the minutes of the preceding day.

ii. Calling the names of the absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.

iii. Reports from Standing Committees in the following order :

1. On the Admission into Union with the Convention of this Diocese, of Churches applying for that purpose.

2. On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.

3. On the Treasurer's Accounts.

4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the fund.

5. On Unfinished Business.

iv. Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer, when these officers have any business committed to them, shall then be in order; and then Reports from the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and from the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.

v. Reports from the Special Committees in the order in which they were appointed.

vi. Unfinished Business shall then be in order.

vii. Motions, resolutions, and miscellaneous business.

VII. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time.

VIII. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon unless excused by the House.

IX. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or any member.

X. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

XI. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table ; to postpone it indefinitely ; to postpone it to a certain time ; to commit it, or amend it ; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate ; and if it be negatived it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XII. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XIII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it ; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair—or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in the Journals.

XIV. Any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders ; and when so taken they shall be entered on the minutes.

XV. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XVI. A question being decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision ; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVII. All special committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise specially directed by the House ; in which case they shall be appointed by ballot.

XVIII. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, or in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund for

Disabled Clergymen, shall be the order of the day for 12 o'clock, on the second day of every annual meeting of the Convention.

XIX. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect; unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, and approved.

XXI. Unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, it shall meet at 9 o'clock in the morning; take a recess from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon; and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock, P. M.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention; Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, not belonging to this Diocese; Professors and Students of Theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, be admitted to sittings in this Convention.

*Resolved*, That Clergymen of the United Church of England and Ireland in Great Britain and its Colonies who may be present, be admitted to sittings in this Convention.

The President having announced this invitation, the following gentlemen took their seats, viz :

The Rev. and Venerable A. N. Bethune, D. D., Archdeacon of York; the Rev. Adam Townley, D. D., of Paris, in the Diocese of Toronto; the Rev. Thomas Brock Fuller, D. D., D. C. L., Rector of Thorold, Rural Dean, Diocese of Toronto; the Rev. Archibald Lampson, of the Diocese of Huron; the Rev. John Wilson, of the Diocese of Toronto; the Rev. J. B. Pedelupé, of the Diocese of Wisconsin; the Rev. H. D. Gregory, of the Diocese of Connecticut; the Rev. J. A. Bolles, D. D., of the Diocese of Ohio; the Rev. Franklin L. Knight, of the Diocese of Maryland; the Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D., President of the Nashotah House, Diocese of Wisconsin; the Rev. W. E. Eigenbrodt, D. D., of the Diocese of New York; I. D. Philip, candidate for Orders, of the Diocese of New York; the Rev. James O. Stokes, of the Diocese of Western New York.

The Chair then announced the following Standing Committees :

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## ADDRESS.

**MY BRETHREN**—The Clergy and Laity of the Convention :

The Canons of the Church require me to lay before you, a detailed account of my official proceedings during the Conventional year just past.

I proceed to fulfill the duty :

My labors for the year commenced on the day on which the Convention adjourned.

In the evening of that day, August 20th, I held a confirmation in the Church of the Evangelists at Oswego, where I confirmed *thirteen* persons, including two belonging to Christ Church in that city.

On Friday evening, the 21st, I preached in Christ Church, Sacketts Harbor, and confirmed *twenty-two* persons.

On the evening of the 23d, I preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On the 25th, I held an ordination in St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, where, after confirming *eight* persons, I admitted Mr. Addis Emmett Bishop to the order of Deacons, and administered the holy communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. John M. Guion, of Seneca Falls.

On the 25th, I received the Rev. Peyton Gallagher into this Diocese from North Carolina. He has labored as Missionary at Homer and Cortlandville, Cortland county.

On the 27th, I received the Rev. Louis S. Noble into this Diocese from the Diocese of New York. He is Rector of Trinity Church, Fredonia.

On the 30th, I visited, in the morning, St. James' Church, Skateles, preached and confirmed *five* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in St. John's Church, Marcellus.

On September 1st, I transferred Rev. James W. Bradin and the Rev. Josiah M. Hedges to the Diocese of New York.

On the 6th, I preached in St. Mark's Church, Penn Yan, confirmed *three* persons, and administered the holy communion.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in the Universalist House of worship, at Branchport.

On the 8th, I preached in Christ Church, Jordan, and confirmed *eight* persons.

On Sunday, the 13th, I preached, morning and evening, in St. John's Church, Thorold, Canada West, and also again on Monday morning, the 14th, being a season to commemorate the opening of the new Church in the preceding year. I enjoyed the hospitality of the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Fuller, and met many friends.

On the 17th, I attended at Trinity Church, Utica, the funeral of the Rev. Pierre Alexis Proal, D. D., took part in the services, and preached on the occasion. The character, talents, and services of this deceased brother, had given him a most prominent position in this Diocese, which he had served faithfully and usefully as the Secretary of its Convention, and its wise and able representative in the General Convention, and in the general institutions of the Church. I deplore his death as that of a loving brother, and a faithful friend. But our loss on earth is his gain in glory.

I met with the Standing Committee as the Education and Missionary Board, on the 18th, at Geneva.

On the 20th, I read Prayers in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On the 21st, I received into this Diocese, from New York, the Rev. William Allen Johnson, Deacon, who, as Missionary, is in charge of St. Peter's Church, Bainbridge, and Christ Church, Guilford.

On the 23d, I held an ordination at St. Peter's Church, Auburn, when I admitted Messrs. William O. Gorham, Aaron Reed Van Antwerp, and Jacob Shaw Shipman, to the order of Deacons, and administered the holy communion. The Rev. Malcolm Douglas preached the sermon.

On the morning of the 24th, I preached in St. Matthew's Church, Moravia, and confirmed *one* aged person.



On Sunday, the 27th, I preached in the morning in St. Clements, Weathersfield Springs.

And in the evening, I preached in Trinity Church, Warsaw, and confirmed *six* persons.

I preached in St. Luke's Church, Jamestown, in the morning of the 29th, and confirmed *one* person.

On the 30th, in the morning, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Mayville, and confirmed *six* persons.

And in the afternoon, in St. Peter's Church, Westfield, I preached and confirmed *three* persons.

On the 1st of October, in the morning, I preached in Trinity Church, Fredonia, and confirmed *eight* persons.

And in the afternoon, in St. John's Church, Dunkirk, I preached and confirmed *four* persons.

I preached in the Methodist Chapel at Forestville, on the 2d, in the morning, and confirmed *three* persons, but a storm prevented my reaching Irving in time for my appointment, which was omitted.

On Sunday morning, the 4th, I preached in St. John's Church, Buffalo, confirmed *twenty-six* persons, (including one in private on the 6th,) and administered the holy communion.

In the afternoon, I confirmed *twenty-six* persons in St. James' Church, and delivered an address.

In the evening, I preached in Trinity Church, and confirmed *thirty-two* persons.

I preached in the Church of the Ascension, in the afternoon of the 5th, and confirmed *twelve* persons.

I preached in the Church Room for St. Luke's Church, in the morning of the 6th, and confirmed *three* persons.

And in the afternoon, I preached in the Church Room of Grace Church, Black Rock, and confirmed *six* persons.

I attended a meeting of the Trustees of De Veaux College, on the 7th, when six new pupils were admitted, making the whole number thirty-two.

On the 9th, I received into this Diocese the Rev. David H. Macurdy,

who, as Rector, takes charge of St. Paul's Church, Oxford, on the consecration of the new church edifice on the 14th.

On Sunday morning, the 11th, I preached and confirmed *fifteen* persons in Christ Church, Binghamton.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in Zion Church, Greene, and confirmed *seventeen* persons.

On the 14th, in the presence of fifteen clergymen and a very large congregation, I consecrated the new and beautiful Church edifice at Oxford, by the name of St. Paul's Church, preached, and confirmed *ten* persons, (including *four* from St. Peter's Church, Bainbridge,) and administered the holy communion.

I preached and confirmed *seven* persons in St. Andrew's Church, New Berlin, on the morning of the 15th.

On the 16th, in the morning, I preached in St. John's Church, Clayville, and confirmed *two* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Paris Hill, and confirmed *three* persons.

In Grace Church, Waterville, in the morning of the 17th, I preached and confirmed *twelve* persons, including one in private.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford, and confirmed *ten* persons. Handsome painted windows, and an increase of the library, mark the improvement of this Church.

In Trinity Church, Utica, on the morning of Sunday the 18th, I preached and confirmed *four* persons.

In the afternoon, in Grace Church, I preached and confirmed *eleven* persons.

On the morning of the 19th, I preached in St. John's Church, Whitestown, and confirmed *one* person.

And in the afternoon, in St. Peter's Church, Oriskany, I preached and confirmed *two* persons.

On the 21st, I received into this Diocese, the Rev. David E. Barr, from the Diocese of New York, he having been invited to the charge of Trinity Church, Syracuse.

On the 22d, I transferred the Rev. William M. Carmichael, D. D., to Georgia, and the Rev. Albert Wood to Minnesota.

On the 25th, I read prayers and preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On November 1st, I administered the holy communion in Trinity Church in the morning, and read prayers and preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva, in the evening.

On the 3d, I confirmed in Trinity Church, Geneva, at a special confirmation, *one* person, Mr. J. H. Miller, of Jonesville, Michigan, on his way southward on account of ill health.

On the 4th, I transferred the Rev. Edward De Zeng, of this Diocese, but long resident, in ill health, in Connecticut, to the Diocese of New York.

On the 10th, I received into this Diocese the Rev. Theodore Babcock, from the Diocese of New York. He has accepted the rectorship of Trinity Church, Watertown, and entered on his duties in that Parish.

On the 16th, I addressed a brief Pastoral Letter\* to the clergy and congregations, in relation to the several collections at Advent, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Epiphany, which is appended to this address.

\*PASTORAL LETTER.

*To the Clergy and Congregations of Western New York :*

DEAR BRETHREN :—The claims of the several objects for which collections are made at this season of the year, are such as impel me to call your devout attention to them in a brief Pastoral Letter.

On Thanksgiving Day, the 26th day of November, will occur the donation to the clergy in their respective parishes; and for them, as a laborious and faithful body of ministers, I affectionately and earnestly solicit your sympathy, prayers and liberality.

On the second Sunday in December, which will be December 13th, the quarterly collection is to be made for our Diocesan Missionaries, numbering now about forty-eight clergymen, whose labors are essentially connected with the prosperity of the Diocese. We shall need about fifteen hundred dollars, as I understand, to meet our engagements to them on the 1st of January next. For this sum, the interest of the Permanent Missionary Fund will yield about three hundred dollars; and for the residue, twelve hundred dollars, we can only look to the munificence and zeal of the several congregations of the Diocese at this quarterly collection. We derive no aid from the general missionary fund of the Church; but, on the contrary, cheerfully and regularly contribute of our means to the general missions. We have had sixty missionaries in the field during the past year, nearly half as many as are employed in the Domestic field throughout the Church. We have never failed to pay our missionaries their quarterly stipends. I have never had to appeal to you to pay a debt to our missionaries. But, my brethren, the times, as you all know, are severe

On the 17th, I transferred to the Diocese of Ohio, the Rev. Thomas Fairchild, who had resigned the charge of St. Luke's Church, Rockport.

On the same day, I transferred the Rev. Daniel F. Warren to the Diocese of New York.

On the 22d, in the evening, I read prayers, and preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On the 25th, I transferred the Rev. Robert W. Oliver to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

and alarming; and I most earnestly beseech that all the congregations, strong or feeble, make the quarterly collection on that day, and that all the members of the respective flocks may meet this claim of their brethren, the ministers of God, with affectionate sympathy and open-hearted liberality. None of us are exempt from this duty. Let none withhold their gifts. In the present state of our Diocesan treasury, it is a most urgent call. We have recently met the extra call for our Domestic and Foreign Missionaries. Let us not shut our ears and hands to our brethren at home.

There will also occur on Christmas Day the usual Christmas Collection for our aged and disabled brethren, whose appeal, I feel assured, will meet with warm-hearted sympathy and ample gifts.

On the second Sunday in January will be made the Epiphany Collection, which in this Diocese is appropriated to the Domestic Missions of the Church—the July monthly collection being applicable to Foreign Missions.

In addition to these missionary claims on our liberality, we are not to forget the demands of that Charity to the poor, which the opening season of winter, and the peculiar circumstances of the times, so forcibly impress upon our minds. Poverty without work, poverty without fuel, poverty without food, poverty without clothing, poverty in tears, in gloom, in despair, in crime, is the sad object we must prepare to contemplate; and its relief according to our means, is the solemn obligation we are to meet. It is no time to retrench our gifts to God, and to our brethren. Let us all aim to keep up that side in our accounts with heaven. God has, in solemn admonition, swept from us thousands in lands, produce, merchandize and lands, that now we would rejoice to have laid up in that treasury where rust doth not corrupt, nor thieves enter, nor fluctuations and calamities disturb.

My brethren, what we have given to God in faith, sincerity and love, we still have, laid up with Him. It is an everlasting investment, subject to no fluctuation or decay. Through the infinite merits of Christ our Saviour, it will abide forever. Let us, then, enlarge our deposits there, by prompt, liberal, undiminished gifts. And while a self-sacrificing economy shall signalise us at home and abroad, in dress, food, furniture, and otherwise, let our hearts warm, and our hands open, to the cause of God, and to the wants and sufferings of the poor, who, by God's appointment, are our brethren, to share our sympathy, love and aid.

Affectionately and solemnly, I urge these touching duties on your thoughts and hearts, and fervently commend you all to the grace, guidance and blessing of God our Saviour.

WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY,

Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

GENEVA, W. N. Y., November 16, 1857.

On the 27th, I preached in the afternoon in Christ Church, Pittsford, and confirmed *eleven* persons.

I preached, on the afternoon of the 28th, in the Presbyterian House of worship, at Charlotte, Monroe county, and confirmed *five* persons.

On Sunday morning, the 29th, I preached, and confirmed *twenty-one* persons, in St. Luke's Church, Rochester, and addressed the Sunday School.

In the afternoon of the same day, I briefly addressed the Sunday School of Grace Church, Rochester, and preached and confirmed *twenty* persons.

In the evening of that day, I confirmed *twenty* persons, (including one from St. Luke's Church,) in Trinity Church, Rochester, and delivered an address.

On Monday afternoon, the 30th, I preached in Christ Church, Rochester, publicly catechised the children, and confirmed *sixteen* persons, including one from Trinity Church.

On the 1st of December, I preached, in the morning, in St. Luke's Church, Brockport, and confirmed *four* persons. The Rector had recently resigned.

On the afternoon of the same day, I preached in Christ Church, Albion, and confirmed *nine* persons.

On the 2d, in St. John's Church, Medina, I preached in the morning and confirmed *six* persons.

And in the evening of the same day, I preached in Grace Church, Lockport, and confirmed *eleven* persons.

On the morning of the 3d, I preached in Christ Church, Lockport, then vacant.

I preached and confirmed *four* persons, in the afternoon of the same day, at St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.

I preached at the Suspension Bridge, in the Presbyterian House of worship, on the morning of the 4th, where the services were attended and enlivened by the Faculty and Pupils of the De Veaux College for orphans, who chanted the appropriate parts of the Liturgy.

In the afternoon, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Lewiston, and confirmed *two* persons.

On Sunday morning, the 6th, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Buffalo, and confirmed *twenty-six* persons, (including two from Trinity and one from St. John's Church,) and administered the holy communion.

In the evening, in St. James' Church, in the same city, I preached and confirmed *twenty-one* persons, being the second confirmation in that Parish.

On the 7th, I admitted Mr. Henry Willis Alexander, a candidate for Holy Orders.

On the 8th, I transferred the Rev. Andrew Oliver to the Diocese of Vermont.

On the 13th, I preached, in the evening, at St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On the 19th, I certified my approval of the organization of a Protestant Episcopal Congregation at Niagara City, Suspension Bridge, Niagara county.

On the 20th, I held an ordination in Trinity Church, Geneva, when Edward Randolph Welles and Jedediah Winslow, candidates, were admitted to the holy order of Deacons—the latter under the Canon of 1853. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Bissell. The former is Tutor in De Veaux College, and will act as Missionary at Lewiston and Suspension Bridge; and the latter having charge of a School at Camden, I have directed to serve the Church in that village.

In the evening, I read prayers at St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On the 25th, I administered the holy communion at Trinity Church, and addressed the Sunday Schools.

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On the 1st of January, I published a Prayer for the State authorities, and appointed that it may be used in the public services of the Church, among the occasional prayers. A copy of it is appended.\*

On Sunday, January 3d, 1858, I preached, in the morning, in the Chapel of the Water Cure at Clifton, where I confirmed *three* persons

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\* See Appendix.

and administered the holy communion—the prayers being read by the Rev. Dr. Metcalf, of Hobart College.

In the afternoon, in St. John's Church, Phelps, I preached and confirmed *one* person.

On the 7th, I received into this Diocese from Ohio, the Rev. Edward Kennedy, who has been for some time in charge of St. John's Church, Cape Vincent.

On the 9th, I received into this Diocese from Indiana, the Rev. John F. Ernst, who has taken charge of a School in Buffalo.

On the 10th, in the morning, I preached in Trinity Church, Geneva; and in the evening, I read prayers and preached in St. Peter's Chapel in the same village.

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On the 19th, I attended a meeting of the Trustees of Hobart Free College, when the Rev. Benjamin Hale, D. D., on account of infirm health, tendered his resignation of the Presidency of the College, which he had held for more than twenty years. I place in a note\* a copy of the resolutions, adopted unanimously by the Board on the occasion, in testimony of the persevering ability, fidelity, and success of his administration of the Institution.

On the invitation of my Rt. Reverend friend and brother, the Bishop of Michigan, I visited Detroit for the first time, and spent several days enjoying the cordial and cheering hospitality of his flock and friends, many of whom, clerical and lay, in times past, I had numbered among my own personal friends in Western New York and elsewhere. In

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\* HOBART FREE COLLEGE, GENEVA, January 19, 1858.

*Resolved*, That in accepting the resignation of the Reverend BENJAMIN HALE, D. D., on account of the infirm state of his health, the Board record on their minutes the unanimous expression of their regret at its necessity, and their warm and cordial recognition of the fidelity, ability, and self-devotion with which he has administered the College, of the sacrifices he has made in its behalf; of his persevering adherence to its interests and welfare in its darkest hours, of his success in elevating it to its present prosperity, and of the talent, suavity, zeal and usefulness that have characterized his Presidency in its bearing upon the interests of Education and the Church, and with their cordial thanks for his able and successful labors in the College, they tender their hearty wishes and prayers for his restoration, welfare and happiness, and cherish the hope still to enjoy the benefit of his counsels and co-operation as a member of the Board, in the future management of the institution which has been so highly favored by his services.

VIII. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon unless excused by the House.

IX. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or any member.

X. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

XI. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table ; to postpone it indefinitely ; to postpone it to a certain time ; to commit it, or amend it ; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate ; and if it be negatived it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XII. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XIII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it ; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair—or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in the Journals.

XIV. Any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders ; and when so taken they shall be entered on the minutes.

XV. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XVI. A question being decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision ; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVII. All special committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise specially directed by the House ; in which case they shall be appointed by ballot.

XVIII. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, or in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund for



On the 7th March, I administered the holy communion in Trinity Church, Geneva.

On the 14th, I preached in St. Peter's Church, Albany.

On the 15th, I transferred the Rev. A. E. Bishop, Deacon, to the Diocese of New York.

On the 20th, I received into this Diocese the Rev. James W. Capen, from the Diocese of New York. He is in charge of Emmanuel Church, Norwich.

On the 21st, I preached in the morning in Trinity Church, Seneca Falls, and confirmed *four* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, and confirmed *seven* persons.

On the 25th, I preached, morning and evening, in St. Peter's Church, Auburn, and confirmed at the latter some *twenty-three* persons, including one from St. James' Church, Skaneateles.

On the 30th, in the evening of Tuesday, in Passion week, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, and confirmed *thirty-four* persons, including one from Christ Church, Manlius.

On Wednesday evening, the 31st, I preached in St. James' Church, Syracuse, and confirmed *thirteen* persons.

On Thursday evening, April 1st, I preached in Trinity Church, Syracuse, and confirmed *thirty-three* persons.

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They have only sought to maintain their existing missionary force. During the period of the moneyed depression, they have employed only seven new missionaries in the place of seven who had relinquished their stations for other fields in or out of the Diocese. Several stations are at this moment unsupplied. The amount needed on the first of April, is about fourteen hundred dollars. Thus far our Divine Master has vouchsafed the means to fulfill our engagements in His work. Let us not despair, however dark the hour may be. There is ability in the Diocese if every one who hears this appeal shall give something to meet the present demand. We opened our hands to the appeal of our Foreign and Domestic Brethren in an extra collection in December last. Let us not falter in our liberality, when our brethren at home apply to us for aid; but with sympathizing hearts and open hands, let us meet their calls, under the solemn convictions of duty, and with the knowledge that the eye of God is upon us in our alms as well as in our prayers. May His Holy Spirit open every heart, and shower his blessings on you all! The collection will be made on Sunday, the fourteenth of March.

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY,

GENEVA, March 1st, 1858.

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And in the afternoon of the same day, I preached and confirmed *nine* persons (being the second confirmation since Convention) in Christ Church, Sacketts Harbor.

I visited Trinity Church, Watertown, in the morning of the 6th, preached and confirmed *thirty-three* persons.

And in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *two* persons in St. Paul's Church, Brownville.

I preached in All Saints' Church, Dexter, in the morning of the 7th.

And in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *fourteen* persons in St. John's Church, Cape Vincent.

On Saturday, the 8th, I preached and baptized one child in St. James' Church, Theresa.

On Sunday morning, the 9th, in the same Church, I preached, confirmed *one* person, and administered the holy communion.

And in the afternoon of the same day, I preached in St. Peter's Church, Redwood.

On the 10th, in the morning, in the Union House at Sterlingville, I delivered an address, confirmed *nine* persons, and administered the holy communion.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in the Methodist Chapel at Carthage, and confirmed *one* person.

I preached and confirmed *twelve* persons in Trinity Church, Lowville, in the afternoon of the 11th.

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DAVID S. HALL, Esq.,

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WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Esq.,

was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Convention.

And in the afternoon of the same day, in Grace Church, Lyons, I preached and confirmed *fifteen* persons.

On the 28th, in the morning, I preached in St. John's Church, Clyde, and confirmed *twenty* persons, including one from Grace Church, Lyons.

I held an ordination in Trinity Church, Geneva, on Trinity Sunday, the 30th, when the Rev. Messrs. Milton Brewster Benton and Stephen Green Hayward, Deacons, were ordained to the Priesthood, and the holy communion was administered. The Rev. Malcolm Douglas, of Waterloo, preached the sermon.

I preached in the evening at St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

I read prayers in Trinity Church, Geneva, on Saturday, May 29th, Tuesday, June 1st, and Wednesday, June 2d.

On the 30th May, I received into this Diocese the Rev. Francis Granger from Ohio. He has been appointed Missionary at Westfield and Mayville, Chautauque county.

On June 1st, I gave my canonical consent to the organization of St. Michael's Church at Caryville, in the town of Oakfield, Genesee county.

On the 3d, I preached and confirmed *four* persons, at the Chapel of the Clifton Springs Water Cure, one being from Detroit, one from Philadelphia, and two from Grace Church, Waterville.

On the 5th, I preached, in the evening, at St. Paul's Church, Aurora, Cayuga county.

On the 6th, in the same Church, I preached in the morning, confirmed *ten* persons, and administered the holy communion; and again in the evening, I preached and confirmed *two* persons, making twelve in all for this Parish.

On the 7th, I preached in the evening in St. John's Church, Ithaca, and confirmed *twenty-nine* persons.

I preached in St. Mark's Church, Candor, in the afternoon of the 8th, and confirmed *three* persons.

In St. John's Church, Speedsville, in the morning of the 9th, I baptized two adults and two infants, preached and confirmed *two* persons.

In the evening of the same day, in St. Paul's Church, Owego, I

I preached in Trinity Church, Geneva, on the morning of Sunday, the 20th, and in St. Peter's Chapel in the evening.

I preached in Trinity Church, Utica, in the evening of the 21st, and confirmed *twenty-nine* persons.

On the 21st, I admitted Robert Dobyns and Ammi Merchant Lewis, candidates for Holy Orders.

On the 23d, I attended the meeting of the Church Book Society, and of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, in the city of New York.

The latter body declined, on legal and moral grounds, most ably and convincingly presented in a Report by Gulian C. Verplanck, Esq., to concur in either of the propositions of the last General Convention, to allow of a vote in the Board by proxy, and of a meeting of the Corporation out of the State of New York.

I attended also the Commencement of the Seminary, on the 24th, when eleven candidates for Orders, one from this Diocese, received their Diplomas, or Testimonials.

On the 27th, I administered the holy rite of confirmation to *three* of the students of Hobart Free College, in the Chapel of the same, the sermon being preached by the Rev. Dr. Jackson, the President of the College.

In the evening, I preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On the 29th, at an extra confirmation, held in Trinity Church, Geneva, I confirmed *one* person, belonging to St. Paul's Church, Havana.

On the 30th, I admitted as candidates for Holy Orders, Lorenzo David Ferguson, (formerly a Methodist Minister,) William Cornelius Lane and William Henry Van Antwerp.

On July 1st, I attended the Commencement of Hobart Free College, under its new President, on which occasion eighteen students were graduated; and the talent, aptitude and acceptableness of the new incumbent of this important post were evinced to the general satisfaction of the friends of the College.

In connection with the College, I might state that, in the winter, I brought before the Board of Regents and the Legislature, a plan of

Public Examination,\* at Albany, of Students from the same classes of the several Colleges in the State.

A bill was reported, late in the Session, but failed to pass on grounds disconnected with the merits of the project.

I am so convinced of the need and efficiency of the plan proposed, with a view to the advancement of education by testing and stimulating its progress, that I shall renew the application, to receive, I trust, the support of all the Colleges, the approval of the Regents, and adoption by the Legislature.

On July 4th, in the morning, I preached, confirmed *fifteen* persons, and administered the holy communion, in St. John's Church, Canan-aigua.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached and confirmed *two* persons in Zion Church, East Bloomfield, in which Church, in the morning of the 5th, I baptized the infant son of the Rector.

In the afternoon of the 5th, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Richmond, and confirmed *nine* persons, including one previously confirmed on private.

In Zion Church, Avon, in the afternoon of the 6th, I preached and confirmed *six* persons.

On the 7th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *ten* persons in St. Michael's Church, Geneseo.

In St. John's Church, Mount Morris, I preached in the afternoon of the 8th, and confirmed *nine* persons.

I held an ordination on Friday morning, the 9th, in St. Peter's Church, Dansville, and admitted the Rev. Thomas Goldsborough Leachem, Deacon, to the order of Priests, and administered the holy communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Franklin, of Mount Morris.

In the afternoon of the same day, in the same Church, I preached and confirmed *eleven* persons.

On Saturday, the 10th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *so* persons in Trinity Church, Howard.

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\* See Appendix.

Sunday morning, the 11th, I officiated in St. Thomas' Church, Bath, when I preached and confirmed *seventeen* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in St. James' Church, Hammondsport, and confirmed *nine* persons, two of whom were of St. Thomas' Church, Bath.

I preached in the Church Room at Bradford, for St. Andrew's Church, in the afternoon of the 12th, and confirmed *one* person.

In St. Mark's Church, Penn Yan, on the 13th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed *sixteen* persons.

And I preached, in the evening, in the Universalist House of worship at Branchport.

I preached in the Methodist Chapel, Watkins, in the afternoon of the 15th.

And in the evening of the same day, I preached and confirmed *seventeen* persons, in St. Paul's Church, Havana.

In the morning of the 16th, I preached in the Methodist Chapel at Horseheads.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in St. John's Church, Catharine, and confirmed *two* persons.

On Sunday morning, the 18th, I visited Trinity Church, Elmira, where services were held in the new and beautiful Church edifice recently completed. I preached and confirmed *fourteen* persons.

In the afternoon, I preached again and baptized the infant son of the Rector, and another child.

On the 23d, I preached and confirmed *thirteen* persons in Grace Church, Waterville.

On Sunday morning, the 25th, I preached in St. Mark's Church, Le Roy, and confirmed *nineteen* persons.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in St. John's Church, Stafford, and confirmed *fourteen* persons, including one sick person confirmed in private.

In the morning of the 26th, I officiated for St. Michael's Church, at the Chapel of the Caryville Collegiate Seminary, and preached and confirmed *thirteen* persons. The buildings of the Institution have been beautified both within and without. During the past year, the aver-



age number of pupils have been about 100, and the next year will probably witness a great increase of its number. It is eminently entitled to the approval and patronage of the Diocese, and the countenance and visits of the neighboring Clergy and Laity.

I proceeded from Caryville to Rochester the same day, and in the evening of the 26th, I preached in Christ Church, and confirmed *twelve* persons.

On the morning of the 27th, I visited Christ Church, Pittsford, where I preached and confirmed *four* persons.

And in the evening of the same day, in St. Luke's Church, Rochester, I preached and confirmed *nine* persons.

This service closed my visitation of the Diocese for the Conventional year.

On the 30th, I attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Martha C. Bissell, at Trinity Church, Geneva, and officiated in the services at the grave.

And I read prayers in the same Church on the 31st.

On Sunday morning, August 1st, I preached and administered the holy communion in Trinity Church, Geneva.

And in the evening, I preached in St. Peter's Chapel, in that village.

On the 8th, in the evening, I preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

And also on the 15th, in the same place.

This day I have administered the holy communion in your presence, and thus terminated my official duties for the year.

Since the last Convention, I have officiated in the Diocese in 121 organized Parishes, and in 9 places where the Church is not organized.

I have held confirmations in 106 Churches—in 14 twice and in 1 thrice.

I have officiated out of the Diocese 9 times, viz: in Canada 3 times, in Detroit 3 times, in Albany twice, and in New York once.

I have baptized 10 infants and 2 adults, total 12.

I have officiated at 2 funerals.

I have administered the holy communion 20 times.

I have admitted 11 new candidates for Holy Orders.

Ordained 6 Deacons and 3 Priests.

Consecrated 1 new Church.

Received into the Diocese 13 Clergymen.

Transferred to other Dioceses 12 Clergymen.

Given my canonical consent to the organization of 2 new congregations.

I have read prayers 20 times.

Preached 162 times.

Made Addresses on 106 occasions.

Confirmed 1503 in 106 Churches, averaging about 14 to each Parish.

And in the discharge of my various duties, I have traveled about 7616 miles.

In addition to the Ecclesiastical changes on record in the preceding report, I have to state the following :

The Rev. Thomas Applegate, having resigned St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton, has taken charge of Trinity Church, Warsaw, and St. Clement's Church, Weathersfield.

The Rev. William Atwill has been invited to the charge of Zion Church, Fulton, and is succeeded at Paris Hill by the Rev. William I. Alger, from the Diocese of New York.

The Rev. Milton B. Benton has taken charge of the Missionary station, comprising St. James' Church, Theresa, and St. Peter's Church, Redwood, Jefferson county.

The Rev. Joseph M. Clarke has resigned St. Peter's Church, Niagara, and is now in temporary charge of Grace Church, Utica, for the Rector, the Rev. John J. Brandigee, absent on account of ill health.

The Rev. George L. Foote has resigned Christ Church, Sherburne, and become Associate Rector of St. Andrew's Church, and assistant to the Rev. Richard Whittingham, in a Female School at New Berlin.

The Rev. Reuben I. Germain has resigned Grace Church, Black Rock, Buffalo.

The Rev. Horatio Gray has, on account of ill health, resigned Grace Church, Waverly, Tioga county, and is residing at Owego.

The Rev. Stephen Green Hayward has ceased to officiate in St.

Luke's Church, Granby, and since his ordination as Priest, taken charge of St. John's Church, Catharine, resigned by the Rev. Peter S. Ruth, who remains in charge of Havana and Watkins, Schuyler county.

I record the death of the Rev. Bethel Judd, D. D., which occurred at Wilmington, Delaware, on the 8th day of April, 1858, at the age of eighty-two years, having been in the ministry sixty years. I append the interesting letter of his son presenting the touching details of the event which has called this able, laborious, widely known and highly esteemed minister of God from his labors on earth to his reward in Heaven.\*

The Rev. William W. Montgomery is now in charge of St. Luke's Church, Buffalo, a newly organized congregation, which has erected a Chapel, and is gathering strength and stability in an important portion of the city.

The Rev. John H. Rowling, Deacon, who has officiated under the direction of the Bishop, for the past year, at Williamson, Pultney-

\*WILMINGTON, Del., April 12.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—You will be pained to learn that my aged and beloved father has closed his earthly labors, and has gone to his rest. Calmly, serenely, and full of hope, his spirit passed to the mansion prepared for it in the kingdom of his Heavenly Father.

After an illness of three weeks, during which his reason was unclouded, his intellect clear, his mind tranquil, and his bodily suffering not agonizing, he obeyed His Master's call, "having the testimony of a good conscience, in the communion of the Catholic Church, in the confidence of a certain faith, in favor with God, and in perfect charity with the world." He spoke freely of his state, and loved to dwell upon the certainty of his hope "that he had kept the faith." He had truly "finished his course," and had outstripped all, who had started with him, in the duration of his ministry.

He was born in the spring of 1776, ordained Deacon by Bishop Benjamin Moore, of New York, in 1798, having graduated at Yale College, under Dr. Dwight, 1797. He was, therefore, 82 years of age, and had been in the ministry 60 years.

He was attended, during his illness and at his death, by those near and dear to him, and we feel that God has been very good and merciful to permit us thus to have ministered to our dear parent when the shades of his long and peaceful evening of life were darkening around him.

To you, our reverend father in God, we would wish to express our sincere and fervent thanks for the kindness and delicate attentions you have so tenderly shown him under circumstances we can fully appreciate. I feel that I cannot be too grateful for all the mercies which have followed him during his long and varied pathway through life.

Accept, my dear sir, the assurances of my sincere respect, esteem and friendship,

H. B. JUDD, *Captain U. S. Army.*

THE RT. REV. W. H. DELANCEY, *Bishop of Western New York.*

ville, Sodus Point and Sodus Ridge, is now at Geneva, prosecuting his studies preparatory to taking Priest's Orders.

The Rev. Timothy Wardwell is in charge, as Missionary, of Emmanuel Church, Adams.

The Rev. Peyton Gallagher has been compelled, by ill health, to relinquish the charge at Homer and Cortland, and is residing at Geneva.

The Rev. Edward R. Welles, Deacon, has, since his ordination, acted as tutor in Deveau College, but has resigned, and is about to remove to the west.

The Rev. Addis E. Bishop, ordained August 28, 1857, was, on March 18, 1858, transferred to the Diocese of New York.

The Rev. William O. Gorham, Deacon, has, since his ordination, in September, 1857, been serving St. Mark's Church, Newark.

The Rev. Aaron R. Van Antwerp, Deacon, was, from the time of his ordination in September, 1857, until the 1st of April, in charge of St. John's Church, Honeoye Falls. He is now Missionary at the Church of the Redeemer, Addison.

Since the last Convention, *seven* of our candidates have been admitted to the Diaconate, viz: Addis Emmett Bishop, William Orman Gorham, Aaron Reed Van Antwerp, Jacob Shaw Shipman, Edward Randolph Welles, Jedediah Winslow, James C. L. Jones.

*Eleven* new candidates have been admitted, viz: Henry Willis Alexander, William Henry Moffett, Thomas Dunn Sleeper, William Roberts, Robert Dobyns, Ammi Merchant Lewis, Lorenzo David Ferguson, William Cornelius Lane, William Henry Van Antwerp, Jules Frederic Billard, Albert Crittenden Lewis.

Messrs. George Moore, Robert B. Coffin and Chester Smith Percival, have been withdrawn from candidateship.

Mr. Henry Willis Alexander has died.

The present number is *twenty-one*, viz:

Barnabas Hazlett Brennan,...	Admitted....	April 3, 1854
George Ward Dunbar,.....	"	....July 19, 1855
Henry Whitehouse Spalding,.	"	....July 19, 1855
William Henry Lord,.....	"	....May 12, 1856
Levi Ward Smith,.....	"	....Nov. 5, 1856

William Meredith Ogden,....	Admitted....	July 16, 1857
James Maxwell Hamilton,....	" ....	July 16, 1857
Charles Edward Cheney,....	" ....	July 16, 1857
Lucius Sweetland,.....	" ....	July 16, 1857
Alexander Hamilton Rogers,.	" ....	July 16, 1857
Fayette Royce,.....	" ....	July 16, 1857
William Henry Moffett,.....	" ....	April 30, 1858
Thomas Dunn Sleeper,.....	" ....	May 22, 1858
William Roberts,.....	" ....	May 22, 1858
Robert Dobyns,.....	" ....	June 21, 1858
Ammi Merchant Lewis,.....	" ....	June 21, 1858
Lorenzo David Ferguson,....	" ....	June 30, 1858
William Cornelius Lane,.....	" ....	June 30, 1858
William Henry Van Antwerp,.	" ....	June 30, 1858
Jules Frederic Billard,.....	" ....	Aug. 13, 1858
Albert Crittenden Lewis,....	" ....	Aug. 13, 1858

Aid has been extended by the Education and Missionary Board to *nine* beneficiaries. Six are now on the list.

*Three* Deacons, viz: the Rev. Milton B. Benton, Stephen G. Hayward and Thomas G. Meachern, have been admitted to the Priesthood.

*Two* Clergymen, the Rev. Pierre A. Proal, D. D., and the Rev. Bethel Judd, D. D., have died.

The whole number of Clergymen canonically connected with the Diocese is 129, consisting of 1 Bishop, 119 Priests and 9 Deacons, with 21 candidates for Holy Orders.

Two Clergymen also are in the Diocese awaiting a transfer to its ecclesiastical jurisdiction.

Of the Clergy of the Diocese, 6 are exclusively engaged as teachers of youth; 5 are on the list of Disabled Clergy, aided by the Christmas Fund; 10 are prevented by age or sickness from engaging in full ministerial duty, but sustain themselves. The rest are engaged, or seeking engagement, in Parochial or Missionary work.

Several add to the labors of the ministry, public or private teaching, in school or Colleges, as a means of support.

I have given my canonical consent to the organization of new Parishes at Suspension Bridge, Niagara city, Niagara county; and at Caryville, Oakland, Genesee county.

One Church Edifice, St. Paul's, Oxford, has been consecrated, and a parsonage by the side of it commenced.

The following Church Edifices, in progress of erection, are not yet completed :

Christ Church,.....	Sodus Point.
Grace Church,.....	Baldwinsville.
Grace Church,.....	Utica.
Gethsemane Church,.....	Westmoreland.
St. Mary's Church,.....	Truxton.

The following Churches, regularly used, are not yet consecrated, on account of impending debt, viz :

St. John's Church,.....	Dunkirk.
St. Peter's Chapel,.....	Geneva.
Church of the Evangelists,.....	Oswego.
Christ Church,.....	Binghamton.
Grace Church,.....	Waverly.
Christ Church,.....	Rochester.
St. John's Church,.....	Williamson.
Ohrist Church,.....	Oswego.
Trinity Church,.....	Elmira.

In conformity to the resolution adopted in 1842, I report the following named Church organizations as not having complied with its requirements, and therefore subject to be struck from the list of Churches in connection with the Convention. They were reported last year, but no action was had by the Convention :

Church of the Ascension,.....	Liverpool.
Christ Church,.....	Pompey.

The Diocese has had, during the past year, the advantage of the labors of 59 Missionaries, of whom 35 have labored for the whole year, and the rest for longer or shorter periods. The present number is 46. I rejoice with great thankfulness to say that our Missionaries have been punctually paid every quarter, and that our monthly collections, as reported by the Treasurer, for objects within the Diocese, have exceeded by \$955 the amount reported last year, while the collections for objects out of the Diocese, have nearly equalled (within \$170) the amount contributed last year.

I fervently thank our Divine Master for this blessing ; and in behalf of our Missionaries, as of myself, express most cordial acknowledgments to the Clergy and congregations for this liberality under the burdens, alarms and retrenchments of a year of financial panic and pressure. May God's blessing be showered, according to his promise, from the opened windows of Heaven, upon you all !

Several of our Missionary Stations are vacant, and two of our independent Parishes are unsupplied at this time. In many places where the Church might be advantageously commenced, the want of men and means averts our efforts and silences our mouth, as to encouragement.

The Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen has received, in donations and collections,.....\$1.571 21

The interest on the amount loaned is..... 216 06

Total received,.....\$1.787 27

Six Clergymen have received the benefit of this Fund, and the whole sum paid to them is \$900.

Two of those brethren have been called to their reward.

I estimate the amount received in the Diocese, during the past year, for recognized Church objects, aside from what are Parochial, as follows :

The whole amount received by the Treasurer of the Convention, and the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, exclusive of interest on Permanent Funds and loans, and of contributions from sources exterior to the Diocese, is \$11.202 61.

Moneys received in the Diocese, for objects exterior to it, and which do not pass through the hands of our Diocesan Treasurers, amount, as nearly as can be ascertained, to \$1.200.

Contributions to the Church Book Society have amounted to \$650.

So that the whole amount raised in the Diocese, during the year, for the recognized Church objects, aside from what are Parochial, since the 1st of August, 1857, will stand as follows :

Christmas Fund Collections and Donations,.....\$ 1.571 21

Monthly Collections and Donations,..... 9.631 40

For the Church Book Society,..... 650 00

Sent by donors without going through Diocesan

Treasurers' hands,..... 1.200 00

\$13.052 61

The Permanent Missionary Fund amounts, as by Report of William Young, Esq., Trustee, to \$11,700 00. The interest, \$697 40, has been paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese for Diocesan Missions. On \$1000 of the fund invested by a former Trustee, in a First Mortgage Bond of the Canandaigua & Corning Rail Road, some loss is likely to accrue; the extent of it, dependent on some negotiations of the first bondholders, now in progress.

The Van Wagenen Missionary Fund amounts, as reported by the Trustee, Joseph Juliand, Esq., to \$1,926 16.

A plan of Missionary work in the county of Chenango, by the Clergy of the same, has been arranged to commence on the 1st of October next, the income of the fund to be applied to this purpose, and in this way the county to be explored, and we trust, the best interests of the Church to be promoted.

The Report of the Education and Missionary Board will present the details in regard to these funds.

The Report of the DeVeaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children will be laid before you. The Institution is in successful operation. The Annual Report, as required by the Charter, was laid before me in January of this year. The personal assets, including principal without interest, amount to \$166,886 89, and the real estate, subject to sale, to \$23,500—a total of \$190,386 89. The Inalienable Domain comprises about 330 acres. On the western side of the Domain, separated into two parts by the public road, stand the buildings, on about fifty acres of land.

On the buildings, furniture and improvements, \$25,869 88 have been expended.

There are thirty-two pupils clothed, fed and educated in the College, under as favorable circumstances as Christian Benevolence could desire. No case of dangerous sickness has occurred among the pupils since the College was opened, and their studies and exercises have progressed with gratifying proficiency in all respects.

All attempts to raise funds for the Training School were arrested by the panic and pressure which silenced every appeal for Church objects not essential to the fulfillment of existing obligations.

My convictions of the need of such an institution are strengthened by the facts—



That, in CONNECTICUT, a General Institution for increasing the Ministers of the Church, has been inaugurated.

That, in VIRGINIA, the Bishops of the Diocese have appealed to their Clergy and flocks for the establishment of a School corresponding, if I understand it, to the senior branch of the proposed Training School.

That, in VERMONT, the establishment of a School for the Ministry, has been commenced by the Bishop.

And That, in PENNSYLVANIA, an Establishment under the Rev. Dr. Hare, has been constituted by the Bishop, as a kind of Training School for the Ministry.

The continuance of the Committee, and the vigorous prosecution of the enterprise, especially as to the Senior Department, by an appeal to the wealth, zeal and piety of the Diocese in its behalf, is an obvious duty.

I attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary in June, and voted against the proposed amendments of its Constitution, one of which authorized *voting by proxy* in the Board, and the other required a meeting of the Board at the time and place of the meeting of the General Convention.

Aside from the looseness and incongruousness of the proposed form of voting by proxy, which would have allowed a Bishop to appear in the Board with the proxies of the Clergy and Laity in his pocket, and thus vote in all the Orders, first as a Bishop, then as a Clergyman, and then as a Layman, it was found that the proxy voting in the Board, was contrary both to law and morals, and that no legal meeting of the Board could, under the charter, be held out of the limits of the State which had incorporated the institution. After hearing the able Report of Gulian C. Verplanck, Esq., both propositions were non-concurred in by a unanimous vote of the Board.

There are two amendments\* of the Constitution of the General Convention, sent down to the Dioceses for consideration, which may be safely left to the judgment of the Deputies, who represent the Dioceses, and do not appear to require action on the part of this body.

Our Diocese, we humbly trust, is advancing in zeal, piety and good works, and for its steady progress through the pecuniary and property

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\* See Appendix.

panic on one side, and the religious excitement on the other, which have marked the last Conventional year, we have ample reason to bless God and take courage.

The number confirmed, 1503, when the average annual number for my whole Episcopate is less than 600, and the largest number ever before reported in one year, is 1006—the great number of aged persons confirmed, varying from 60 to 80 years of age—the enlarged attendance on the service of the Church, and the increased number of the services—the discontinuance of objection to the Wednesday and Friday prayers, and to the daily services, all bespeak an external reverence and devotion which we trust is founded on the higher principle within—a heart quickened and sanctified by the Spirit of God. The Providential rebuke administered so suddenly, powerfully and extensively to the mammon of unrighteousness in the panic and pressure, was met by the Church not wholly asleep and unprepared. For a dozen years, at the head of Wall street, the bells of Trinity Church had sent forth almost the only Protestant summons to the daily worship of God, while some nine or ten other Episcopal Churches in the city, were treading in the same almost derided steps.

The excitement met the Church in the humiliation of Lent, humbled before God, in the appointed services of the season. Nothing extra to the usual services, provided for in the Book of Prayer, was required. The rebuke was blessed to her spiritual good, while her solemn devotions were found appropriate to the exigency, and she has come forth from the awakening, we humbly trust, thus far, enlarged, invigorated and spiritualized, without sacrificing a principle or diminishing confidence in her system of training men for Heaven, not by artificial and spasmodic excitements, but by a steady course of instruction, worship, guidance, care and nurture, in full accordance with the word and will of God, the admonitions of experience and the nature of man, vindicating the rise and progress of religion in the soul.

While blessing God for whatever spiritual good has accrued from this Divine rebuke, to other religious bodies, let us thankfully adore Him for the spiritual blessings which, falling on the Church through her appointed services, have vindicated, now, as heretofore, the wisdom, piety and suitableness of her arrangements for worship, instruction and devotion.

The Providential blessing on human science, skill and energy, whereby

two continents have been connected by a chain of rapid intelligence, through which the Heads of two mighty nations have just now exchanged mutual felicitations; not only lifts our hearts in thankfulness to God, but authorizes the brightest anticipations of moral and spiritual, as well as secular benefit to ourselves and to our race, and invokes from us all, a hearty Amen, to the primary message of the conductors of the enterprise, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men."

The record of some suitable resolutions will not be inappropriate on the part of this body, to mark to future times our relation to the time of this event, and our estimate of its magnificence and value.\*

In conclusion, the usual duties of the Annual Convention lie before us. With thankful hearts for mercies enjoyed—with renewed devotion of soul to the work of Christ—with warmer zeal, love and liberality, let us enter on the discharge of these duties. And may God so direct us in all our doings, with his most gracious favor, and further us with his continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in Him, we may glorify his holy name, and by his mercy obtain everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY,

*Bishop.*

ROCHESTER, W. N. Y., August 18th, 1858.

On motion of Rev. Wm. B. Otis,

*Resolved*, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the Atlantic Telegraph Cable, be referred to a committee of five, to report upon at this Convention.

Whereupon, the Chair appointed the Rev. Wm. B. Otis, the Rev. Dr. Shelton, the Rev. Thomas L. Franklin, and Messrs. Horatio Seymour and Washington Hunt, to constitute that committee.

Mr. G. W. Cuyler, in behalf of the Trustees of the "Gillespie" (or Rector's) Fund, of Zion Church, Palmyra, made the following

#### R E P O R T :

The undersigned, the Trustees of the "Gillespie" (or Rector's) Fund of Zion Church, Palmyra, in conformity to the resolution adopted at the last Diocesan Convention, respectfully report :

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\* See Appendix.

That the said fund amounts, at this time, to.....\$820 76

Derived as follows :

From Thanksgiving Collections.....\$185 91

From Individual Donations..... 560 00

(Of this amount, \$200 has been received from two former  
Parishioners.)

From Interest, ..... 74 85

\$820 76

The fund was commenced Thanksgiving day, 1854. The individual donations have been without solicitation.

The fund is invested as follows :

On Jeddiah S. Pound's Bond and Mortgage.....\$627 00

Deposited in Cuyler's Bank on interest..... 193 76

\$820 76

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
Dated August 1, 1858.

GEO. W. CUYLER,  
JOS. C. LOOSTE,  
WH. H. SOUTHWICK,  
*Trustees*

The hour designated by the XXIst Rule of Order having arrived, the House adjourned to 9 o'clock, on Thursday morning.

#### THURSDAY MORNING, August 19th, 1858.

The Convention met. Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. W. I. Gibson, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Ashley, who read the Lessons, the remainder of the Services being read by the Bishop ; after which the Rt. Rev. the President took the Chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, and, on motion, approved.

On calling the absent members, the following Clergy, not present yesterday, appeared and took their seats :

Rev. Thomas Applegate,

Rev. Louis S. Noble.

Also, the following Lay Deputies :

COUNTIES.

CHURCHES.

DEPUTIES.

Monroe,.....St. Luke's, Brockport,.....Daniel Holmes.

Oneida,.....Trinity, Camden,.....George Abbott.

The Rev. Mr. Parvin moved to suspend the Rules of the House, for the purpose of referring so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the increase of religious interest in the Diocese during the past year, to a committee. The motion was lost.

Reports from Standing Committees were then called for in the order named in the VIth Rule of Order.

The Rev. Dr. Gregory, in behalf of the Standing Committee, on the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention, presented the following

# REPORT:

The Committee on the application of New Churches, respectfully report: That two applications have been referred to them, viz: from St. Michael's Church, Oakfield, Genesee county; and the Church of the Epiphany, Niagara city, Niagara county. The proceedings in both cases appear to have been according to the requisite forms, and the papers are legally correct. The Committee, therefore, recommend that these two Churches be received into union with this Convention.

HENRY GREGORY,  
F. W. HUBBARD,  
W. HUNT.

August 19, 1858.

The question in the case of these Churches, recommended by the Committee, being taken separately,

On motion,

*Resolved*, That St. Michael's Church, Oakfield, Genesee county, be admitted into union with this Convention.

*Resolved*, That the Church of the Epiphany, Niagara city, be admitted into union with this Convention.

Whereupon, Mr. A. C. Dodge, Lay Deputy from St. Michael's Church Oakfield, Genesee county, presented his certificate, and took his seat.

Mr. Alfred Ely, in behalf of the Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, presented a Report, which, on motion, was referred back to the Committee for amendment.

Mr. George W. Cuyler, in behalf of the Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, presented the following

# REPORT:

The Committee appointed to examine the Accounts and Vouchers of the Treasurer of the Convention, respectfully report: That they have made such examination, comparing the moneys reported as received during the Conventional year, with the amounts monthly acknowledged as received, published by the Treasurer in the *Gospel Messenger*, and comparing also the Vouchers with the payments charged as made, and that they find the same correct.

GEO. W. CUYLER,  
F. WILLIAMS,  
WM. B. DOUGLAS.

Dated August 19, 1858.

*To the Rt. Rev. William H. De Lancey, President of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York :*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—I submit herewith to the Convention my Annual Account, up to August 1st, 1858, as Treasurer of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York, together with the Vouchers accompanying the same, and remain,

Very respectfully and truly, your ob't serv't,

WM. V. I. MERCER, *Treasurer.*

*Diocese of Western New York in Account with WM. V. I. MERCER, Treasurer.*  
Dr.

1858. August 1.

To amount paid on the Warrants of the Board of Education and Missions, viz :

To Beneficiaries from Education Fund,.....	\$	478	68
To Missionaries from Missionary Fund,.....		5,448	79
			<u>\$5,927 47</u>

To Expenses of Convention :

Amount paid Rev. W. H. Bissell, Secretary, order from Rev. W. A. Matson,.....	\$	9	72
Amount paid Curtiss & White's bill for Printing, &c., by order Standing Committee,.....		414	90
			<u>424 62</u>

Amounts remitted to Church Institutions in the city of New York, within the last year, viz :

To J. Seymour, Treas. Com. Board Missions,.....	1,899	07
To J. S. Aspinwall, Treas. Foreign Com. Board Missions,..	1,067	95
To Thos. C. Butler, Treas. Bible and Prayer Book Society,.	491	93
To Thos. C. Butler, Treas. N. Y. Prot. Epis. Tract Society,.	16	67
To F. D. Harriman, Agt. Prot. Epis. Sunday School Union,	116	08
		<u>3,591 70</u>

To Miscellaneous objects, as follows, viz :

Paid Rev. J. V. Van Ingen's order for contribution from St. Paul's Church, Syracuse,.....	50	00
Paid Rev. A. D. Cole's order for contribution from St. Paul's Church, Syracuse,.....	50	00
Amount remitted to Rev. G. P. Waldo, Nunda,.....	8	10
Paid Louise A. White's order for contribution from St. Paul's Church, Syracuse,.....	7	00
Paid Rev. A. D. Cole's order for contribution from Zion Church, Palmyra,.....	65	27
		<u>180 37</u>

General Fund :

Amount paid S. H. Parker's bill, by order Standing Com.,.	12	50
Amount paid exchange on remittances to New York,.....	15	02
Amount paid for Stationery, Postages, &c.,.....	11	78
		<u>39 50</u>
To balance to new account,.....		209 06

## OR.

1857. August 1. By balance on hand, as follows, viz:

Episcopate Fund,.....	\$ 28 65	
Miscellaneous,.....	92 25	
Diocesan Missions,.....	463 62	
	<u>\$584 52</u>	
Less balance General Fund,.....	287 93	
		<u>\$ 296 59</u>

1858. August 1st. Amount received within the current year, ending this day, for monthly collections from 121 Churches and Parishes, viz:

For objects within the Diocese,.....	\$5,568 17	
For objects out of the Diocese,.....	8,557 49	
	<u>\$9,125 66</u>	
By amount received from Wm. Young, Trustee Permanent Missionary Fund,.....		697 40
By amount received from Wm. C. Pierpont, Esq., for Diocesan Missions,.....		150 08
By amount received from Individual Donations, viz:		
For objects within the Diocese,.....	68 68	
For objects out of the Diocese,.....	34 21	
	<u>102 84</u>	
		<u>\$10,872 52</u>

1858. August 1. By balance from old account, viz:

Episcopate Fund,.....	\$ 36 77	
Miscellaneous,.....	40 25	
Diocesan Missions,.....	482 06	
	<u>\$509 08</u>	
Less balance General Fund, .....	300 02	
		<u>\$209 06</u>

WM. V. I. MERCER, *Treasurer.*

E. E. WATERLOO, Aug. 1, 1858.

The amount of Stipends payable to Missionaries for the four quarters ending July 1, 1858, is.....	\$5,605 04
Of which there remains undrawn,.....	312 48
The amount payable to Beneficiaries for the same period, is.....	512 50
Of which there remains undrawn,.....	50 00

Mr. Trumbull Cary, in behalf of the Standing Committee, on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, made the following

## REPORT:

The Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the fund, respectfully report:

The fund nominally amounts to the sum of \$50,008 91, of which \$41,635 is invested in bonds and mortgages upon real estate, deemed by the Trustees, and by Mr. Hunt, a Committee appointed by the Bishop to examine the same, to be amply secured. Three thousand two hundred thirty-two dollars and thirteen cents is in cash, not yet permanently invested, and the residue consists of Rail Road Bonds, pledges of Vestries and unpaid notes, the ultimate availability of which seems doubtful. The committee, however, for particular information in

relation thereto, respectfully refer the Convention to the Reports of the Trustees and of Mr. Hunt, the Committee.

The income of the fund, during the year, is \$3,286 23, of which amount the Diocesan has received the sum of \$3,227 05, and the residue, \$59 18, has been paid for necessary annual expenses. There remains due and unpaid of interest accrued during the year upon real estate securities, and which the Trustees deem to be good, the sum of \$154.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

August 19, 1858,

TRUMBULL CARY,  
HENRY W. ROGERS,  
GEO. R. PERKINS.

*To the President of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:*

The Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York, respectfully report:

That during the last year they have received for payments on account of the principal of the Fund, the sum of \$2,700, as shown by *Schedule A*,\* hereto annexed.

They have invested in bonds and mortgages on real estate, according to the regulations of the trust, the sum of \$2,185. And have on hand not permanently invested the sum of \$3,232 13.

Applications for a considerable part of this amount, to be loaned on real securities, are now pending.

The amount of principal of notes given, to increase the Fund, collected since the last report, is \$550; and there is yet uncollected \$1,741 78, a part of which, owing to great changes in pecuniary matters during the past year, is likely to be unavailable at least for the present. There has also been received from the Rev. W. B. Ashley, the sum of \$50, collected by him to increase the Fund.

The same changes alluded to, have prevented the Trustees from disposing, advantageously, of the Rail Road and other corporate securities in their hands, as recommended by the Committee of the Convention last year; but most of the Securities are likely to be worth their par value investments, although their present market value is fluctuating and greatly depreciated.

A statement (B.) of the receipts and disbursements on account of the income of the Fund during the year, is appended to this report, from which it appears that there has been received, from all sources, the sum of \$3,286 23, and deducting some necessary casual expenses, there has been paid to the Diocesan, the sum of \$3,227 05, as the net income of the Fund since the last report.

The arrears of interest upon the real estate securities, amount to the sum of \$154, being the semi-annual interest due last May, on two bonds and mortgages, which are deemed to be good securities.

The principal of the Fund consists of the following items:

Bonds and mortgages,.....	\$41,635 00
Rail Road bonds, &c.,.....	2,400 00
Pledges of Vestries,.....	1,000 00
Notes unpaid,.....	1,741 78
Not permanently invested,.....	3,232 13

Total, .....\$50,008 91

Respectfully submitted,

J. WATSON WILLIAMS,  
JNO. E. HINMAN,  
THOS. HOPPER.

Aug. 10, 1858.

\* The Schedules referred to in this Report, are on file with the Report, among the papers of the Standing Committee of this Diocese.



*To the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York :*

The undersigned, appointed by the Bishop, a Committee to examine the Securities held by the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, respectfully reports :

That he has made an examination of the said securities now in the hands of J. Watson Williams, Esq., on behalf of the Trustees, and he finds that the fund invested in bond and mortgage, amounts in the aggregate to \$41,635.

Of these bonds and mortgages a list is annexed to the report of the Trustees, and the same were all exhibited to the undersigned, and all appear to be valid and available securities. The mortgage of Wm. Guile of \$1,000, was not shown to the undersigned, but Mr. Williams has the County Clerk's certificate that the mortgage is now in his office for record, and when completed the same will be delivered to Mr. Williams. The mortgage of George J. Smith, \$500, was not exhibited, and the same is understood to be a part of the Nathan Brown mortgage, and yet in the hands of Mr. Yost. By a reference to my report of last year, it will be seen that there were then in Mr. Yost's hands, seven of the Nathan Brown securities, and of these the Smith security is the only one now remaining in his hands. There is no reason to doubt that these securities are all worth the money represented by them.

The other bonds and personal securities to the amount of \$5,141 78, are in Mr. Williams' hands, of which a statement is given in the report of the Trustees.

Of the item of "sundry notes to increase the Fund," \$1,741 78, making a part of the \$5,141 78, the undersigned can give no further information than is contained in the report of the Trustees.

The above items, with \$3,232 13 in cash, now ready for investment, make an aggregate of \$50,008 91, belonging to the Fund, and which pays an interest of seven per cent. as understood by the undersigned, except the above item of \$1,741 78.

WARD HUNT.

Utica, August 17, 1858.

The Rev. W. B. Ashley, in behalf of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following

## REPORT :

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, respectfully report : That, on examination of the Journal of the last Convention, they find on page 53, the Committee on procuring the necessary funds for the opening of the proposed Diocesan Training School was continued.

On page 60, that a Special Committee was appointed to procure the passage of an Act of Incorporation for the Trustees of the Permanent Missionary Fund, and for the Trustees of the Christmas Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BLISS ASHLEY,  
H. C. VAN SCHAAK,  
WM. VAN WAGENEN,

*Committee.*

Mr. Alfred Ely, in behalf of the Special Committee, appointed at the last Convention, in reference to the incorporation of the Trustees of the Permanent Missionary Fund, and of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, presented the following

## REPORT:

The Special Committee, appointed by resolution at the last Annual Convention, with authority, if they should deem it expedient, to take the necessary steps to secure the passage of a law, by the Legislature, to incorporate the Trustees of the Permanent Missionary Fund, and the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, beg leave to report: That they have had this subject under consideration, and upon mature deliberation, have deemed it inexpedient, as well as unnecessary, to incur the expense of procuring the passage of the law contemplated by the resolution in question.

It is the opinion of your Committee, that the chief safeguard for the Funds of both these Institutions rests mainly in the character of the securities upon which the Funds are loaned, and that if bonds and mortgages upon unencumbered real estate, are adopted as the exclusive means of security, they will be free from the peril of loss, and be equally secure as if surrounded by legislative act.

ALFRED ELY,  
HENRY W. ROGERS.

The Rev. William B. Otis, in behalf of the Special Committee, to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address, as relates to the Atlantic Telegraph Cable, presented the following

## REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address, as relates to the Atlantic Cable, beg leave to report the following preamble and resolutions:

*Whereas*, An event of extraordinary character has been just announced, to wit: the successful laying of a telegraphic cable across the Atlantic Ocean, an event affecting not only the social, political, and commercial interests of the world, but bearing also upon the progress of education, morals, religion, and the extension of the kingdom of Christ on earth;

*And whereas*, The successful achievement of this stupendous enterprise has sent a thrill of electric joy, throughout two hemispheres, filling nations with new hopes, and individuals with a brighter view of the future;

Therefore, be it resolved,

1st. That this Convention, as a body, participates in the general rejoicings inspired by the accomplishment of this great event, and sends its congratulations to the men who have been the instruments in bringing it to its hoped for issue.

2d. That while honor is due to those whose time, and energies, and means, have overcome the mighty obstacles before them; yet, inasmuch as an overruling Providence permits and orders all things, the glory belongs to God.

3d. That we see in this achievement, a bond drawing still closer the sympathies between a daughter and a mother Church, and that nothing on our part, which desires and prayers can accomplish, shall be wanting to give force and perpetuity to the invocation, "what God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."

4th. That in this leading event of the age, we recognize another and more effectual link than heretofore vouchsafed to us, in that chain of agencies which are to help on the Church of God in its mission to the world; and that while we look at it with profound thankfulness, we hear in it the voice of God, calling us to renewed action and a more self-consecrated zeal, in doing our humble part in the performance of the duty with which His Church stands charged, of diffusing the saving truths of the Gospel throughout the world.

5th. That we accept this blessing as a boon from God, and hail it as we

would every achievement of science and triumph of human enterprise, as a powerful auxiliary in extending the knowledge and kingdom of Christ, promoting unity and concord among nations, peace and good will to men.

WILLIAM B. OTIS,  
WILLIAM SHELTON,  
THOMAS L. FRANKLIN,  
HORATIO SEYMOUR,  
WASHINGTON HUNT,  
*Committee.*

The preamble and resolutions were, on motion, adopted by the House.

On motion of the Rev. T. L. Franklin,

*Resolved*, That the Bishop of the Diocese be requested, in behalf of himself, and of the Convention now assembled, to send a message of congratulation to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Bishop, in behalf of the Committee on the subject of a Diocesan Training School, made the following

#### R E P O R T :

The Committee on the Training School for Candidates, respectfully report: That in consequence of the pecuniary revulsion and panic, which signalized the past year, they abstained from making any application for endowment.

And believing that the times will now justify an appeal to the liberality of the Diocese, in behalf of this important object, the Committee ask to be continued.

W. H. DE LANCEY, *Chairman.*

August 18, 1858.

Whereupon, on motion,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Training School be continued, and that they report to the next Convention.

The Bishop having read an invitation to the members of this Convention, from Messrs. Ellwanger & Barry, to visit their Nursery, on motion, the invitation was accepted, with the thanks of the Convention.

The vote by ballot being dispensed with, Mr. George W. Cuyler was, on motion, elected a Trustee of the Christmas Fund, in place of Thomas H. Hubbard, deceased.

The Bishop, in behalf of the Education and Missionary Board, made the following

#### R E P O R T :

In compliance with the requirements of the Canon, the Education and Missionary Board present their annual report:

The whole number of Missionaries employed during the last year, for the whole, or for portions of the year is 59. Thirty-six have labored during

the whole year, and the rest for longer or shorter periods. These labors have extended to 72 Parishes. The present number is 45. The Parochial Reports present the results of their labors.

Seven Beneficiaries have been aided by the Education Fund.

The Permanent Missionary Fund is reported by the Trustees to consist of \$5,000 in Kentucky Bonds; \$5,711 in Bonds and Mortgages; and \$1,000 in a Canandaigua & Corning first mortgage Rail Road Bonds, on which no interest has been paid since 1st January, 1857. The Road has lately been sold by the first bondholders, among whom, as we understand, is the bond held by our Trustee.

The securities have been examined by the Committee, appointed by the Bishop, and the proper certificate is attached. The Report is appended.

The whole amount of the Fund is \$11,711. It has yielded an interest of \$697 40, which has been paid to the Diocesan Treasurer, and expended on the Missions of the Diocese.

The Trustee of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund, Joseph Juliard, Esq., reports the fund to consist of \$1,928 16. His report is appended.

As the Fund does not afford a sum sufficient for the exclusive support of a Missionary, the Board have, for the present, adopted a plan of Missionary action for the whole county, by the Clergy of the same, to commence on the 1st of October next.

The whole sum appropriated to our Diocesan Missions, has been \$5,605 04. The sum applied to Education purposes is \$512 50.

Seven of our Missionaries have removed to other Dioceses, but their places have been supplied; several Missionary stations are vacant, the supply of Clergy not being adequate to the current claims for labor.

All our Missionaries have been paid with the customary punctuality, notwithstanding the severity of the pecuniary pressure.

All this we thankfully acknowledge, and pray God to incite us all to increased labor and liberality in the cause of His Holy Church.

By order of the Board,

GENEVA, August 14, 1858.

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY, *Chairman*.

WILLIAM YOUNG, *Trustee of the Permanent Education and Missionary Fund, in account current with the Diocese of Western New York.*

DR.

1857.	Aug. 1.	To Cash on hand to be put out on Mortgage security,	\$ 700 00
"	Dec. 31.	" " of A. Young, 6 months int. to 1 Jan. 1858,	12 45
1858.	Jan. 4.	" " of R. H. Tompkins, " "	10 50
"	" 6.	" " of W. M. French, " "	10 50
"	" 7.	" " of Miss Yates, " "	14 00
"	" 7.	" " Kentucky Coupons, " "	150 00
"	" 7.	" " of Joseph Fellows, " "	22 45
"	" 7.	" " of Silas Eldridge, " "	17 50
"	" 12.	" " of David Rumsey, " "	87 50
"	" 12.	" " of Wm. H. Mead, " "	24 50
"	July 1.	" " of Joseph Fellows, " " to 1 July, 1858.	22 45
"	" 1.	" " of Wm. H. Mead, " "	24 50
"	" 3.	" " 5 Kentucky Coupons " "	150 00
"	" 3.	" " of Silas Eldridge, " "	17 50
"	" 15.	" " of David Rumsey, " "	87 50
"	" 15.	" " of Abraham Young, " "	12 45
"	" 15.	" " of R. H. Tompkins, " "	10 50
"	" 15.	" " of W. M. French, " "	10 50
"	" 15.	" " of Miss Yates, " "	14 00

**CR.**

8.	Jan. 15-18.	Remitted to W. V. I Mercer, per receipt,.....	\$ 349 94
7.	August 2.	Loan to William H. Mead, of Rose, Wayne county, N. Y., secured by his bond and mortgage on 48 89-100 acres of land, in Rose, to Joseph Fel- lows, for balance of purchase money, and by him assigned to William Young, with a guar- anty. Int. on 1st July and January,.....	700 00
8.	July 23.	Remitted to W. V. I Mercer, Treasurer,.....	300 00
"	" 27.	" " " " .....	47 56
"	August 3.	Balance to new account,.....	2 38

**\$1,399 78**

3ATH, August 8d, 1858.

The undersigned, under authority of the Chairman of the Education and Missionary Board, of the Permanent Missionary Fund of the Diocese of West-  
New York, do hereby certify, that I have compared the above account with  
vouchers for the same, and find the same in all respects correct, and that  
securities are correctly reported.

## HENRY BROTHER

Dated Bath, August 5th, 1858.

*the Rt. Rev. Bishop DE LANCEY, Chairman of the Education and Missionary Board in the Diocese of Western New York :*

**MY DEAR SIR:—**I herewith furnish a statement of Securities held by me, at the date hereof, as Trustee of the Permanent Missionary Fund of the Diocese.

Names of Mortgagors.	Residence.	Amount.	Interest payable.	Rate of interest.
Las Eldridge,.....	Dansville,.....	\$ 500..	July and January..	.7 per cent.
Arren M. French,.....	Italy,.....	300..	" "	" "
Braham Young,.....	Fayette,.....	356..	" "	" "
Ansom H. Tompkins,.....	Geneva,.....	300..	" "	" "
Avid Rumsey,.....	Bath,.....	2,500..	" "	" "
Joseph Fellows,.....	Bath,.....	655..	" "	" "
James Yates,.....	Geneva,.....	400..	" "	" "
William H. Mead,.....	Rose,.....	700..	" "	" "
Kentucky Bonds, 5.....	of \$1,000 each, 5,000..	" "	" "	.. 6 per cent.

**\$10,700**

nandaigua & Corning \$1,000 1st mort.  
Bond, on which no int. has been paid  
since 1 Jan. 1857. The road has late-  
ly been sold at a loss of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the prin-  
cipal money,..... 1,000

**Total,.....\$11,700**

Errors excepted.

WM. YOUNG, *Trustee.*

**BATH, August 3d, 1858.**

The undersigned, under authority of the Chairman of the Education and Missionary Board of the Permanent Missionary Fund of the Diocese of West-New York, do hereby certify, that I have examined the Securities in the hands of the Trustee, William Young, as set forth in the above statement, and add them all to correspond with the said statement.

**HENRY BROTHER.**

Dated Bath, August 5th, 1858.

*To the Rt. Rev. WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY, Chairman of the Education and Missionary Board of the Diocese of Western New York :*

The undersigned, Trustee of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund, for the county of Chenango, would respectfully report: That the amount of said fund, at the date of the last annual report, as will appear on page 57 of the Journal of the Convention for 1857, was.....\$1,804 16  
Received on account of interest,..... 122 00

Present amount of said fund,.....\$1,926 16

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH JULIAND, *Trustee.*

GREENE, August 2, 1858.

The Bishop in behalf of the Trustees of De Veaux College, made the following

### REPORT:

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York :*

The Trustees of the De Veaux College, for orphan and destitute children, in pursuance of the terms of their Act of Incorporation, respectfully submit their annual report:

The fiscal year of the Institution ends on the last day of December in each year, and in January thereafter, the accounts for the year are examined by the Trustees.

The income received during the last year, was \$11,944 04, which was expended in completing and furnishing the buildings, improving and stocking the farm, and supporting the Institution.

The funds, at the close of the fiscal year, consisted of \$166,886 89 of principal, yielding income and real estate, estimated at \$23,500, exclusive of the domain.

Thirty-two boys are now in the Institution, and wholly supported by it.

The following course of training and instruction is pursued in the College:

*First.* Their School instruction, since the opening of the College, has been in reading, spelling, writing, geography, arithmetic, and the first rudiments of the Latin language.

*Second.* Their religious instruction embraces every thing which is enjoined by the terms of their Christian baptism, not only moral duties, but the whole of a Christian's faith and duty. The Bible is a daily text-book, and the Book of Common Prayer is in daily use.

*Third.* In manners it is endeavored to train them as a Christian family, and the rules of Christian courtesy and gentlemanly behavior are continually inculcated.

*Fourth.* As far as there is opportunity and means, it is also sought to train the boys in useful knowledge generally, and the common arts of life.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the Board,

W. H. DE LANCEY, *President.*

ELIJAH FORD, *Secretary.*

August 18, 1858.

The Rev. Mr. Parvin offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the record of the unusually large number of admissions to our communion during the past Conventional year.—

Bishop reporting as confirmed by him, during the year, some nine hundred more candidates than the average number during his episcopate, and some five hundred more than during any other one year of said episcopate,—presents a fact calling for the devout gratitude of this Convention to Almighty God, for his gift of grace so fully bestowed upon us.

The Rev. Mr. Gibson proposed the following amendment, which was accepted :

And that it also furnishes cause for continued confidence and renewed zeal in the faithful use of the means of grace which the Great Head of the Church has bestowed upon her, and preserved in their integrity for our beloved Zion.

The Rev. Dr. Beach offered the following as a substitute, which was accepted as an amendment :

*Resolved*, That this Convention most sincerely and cordially unites with the Right Reverend Bishop, in his Address to this Convention, in the expression of his grateful acknowledgements of the blessing of Almighty God upon the Church in this Diocese for the past year.

The hour having arrived for the order of the day, (see Rules of Order, § XVIII,) the House proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and the Deputies to the General Convention, by one ballot, as directed by Section 2 of Canon XII, the Rev. Walter Ayrault and G. W. Cuyler being appointed by the Rt. Rev. the President to receive, as tellers, the votes of the Clergy, and the Rev. G. M. Hills and W. B. Douglas, to receive the votes of the Laity.

During the absence of the Tellers, Mr. Alfred Ely, in behalf of the Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, presented the following amended

#### R E P O R T :

The Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, beg leave to report: That they have examined the Accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending August 1st, 1858, compared them with the vouchers produced, and find them correct.

The receipts of the Treasurer have been as follows :

Balance on hand, August 1, 1857, .....	\$3,853 54
from collection at Convention, .....	96 11
net on loans to date, .....	216 06
contributions from 93 Parishes, .....	1,475 10
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>\$5,640 81</b>

## . Disbursements.

Amount paid five Clergymen as follows:

Four received \$200 each,.....	\$800 00
One received 100 .....	100 00
	<hr/> 900 00

Leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer on Aug. 1, 1858, of \$4,740 81

The Committee submit herewith the report of Edgar H. Hurd, Esq., who, by a resolution of a previous Convention of the Diocese, was appointed by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, a Committee "to examine into the character of the securities upon which the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen was loaned." By it, and likewise by the Treasurer's Report, it appears that \$3,086 51 of this Fund still continues to be temporarily loaned, (mostly to a single individual,) upon promissory notes, on interest at 7 per cent.; that the only security therefor, is a certificate for 38 shares of New York Central Rail Road stock, and the bond of one Isaac Nichols to Nathan Munroe, for \$500, secured by his mortgage upon 38 acres of land, in the county of Yates, and purporting to be assigned to the said Treasurer.

That \$1,654 30 of the balance of the said Fund, remains in the hands of said Treasurer, uninvested, so far as your Committee are able to ascertain from the report in question.

The collateral securities above mentioned, consisting of Rail Road stocks, are depreciated, and are now insufficient to cover the loan. The bond and mortgage referred to, if in fact of any real value, of which the Committee entertain some doubt, has too many imperfections in its transfer to make it available in the hands of the Treasurer to enforce.

Your Committee, in closing their report, beg leave to state, that this is the fourth year of their humble service upon this Committee, and that in every instance in which they have had the honor to report, they have taken occasion to remind the Treasurer, and earnestly to recommend to him, that all future investments of this Fund, be loaned on bond and mortgage upon unincumbered real property, valued in double the amount loaned.

Your Committee are gratified to be informed, that the Treasurer has recently taken steps to loan this Fund in the manner indicated by the Committee, and that so soon as the papers can be completed, \$4,000 of this Fund will be invested upon bond and mortgage.

That this Fund, however, may be protected in the future, and to relieve the Treasurer from the exercise of any discretion in the disposition of the Fund hereafter, the Committee beg leave to offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, proceed as early as practicable with the best interest of said Fund, to collect all the moneys loaned upon pledge of Rail Road stocks: and that no investment of said Fund shall hereafter be made, except by the Trustees of the Fund, upon unincumbered real property, valued, (exclusive of all buildings) in at least double the sum sought to be loaned thereon.

ALFRED ELY,  
WILLIAM BUELL,  
ISAAC A. VERPLANCE

D. S. HALL, *Treasurer, in account with the Christmas Fund*

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1857.	Aug.	1,	To balance,.....	\$3,833 81
		21,	" cash from collections at Convention,.....	26 11
1858.		2,	" " interest on loans to date,.....	215 08
		"	" contributions from 98 Parishes,.....	1,475 10



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1857.	Dec. 31,	By cash paid Rev. Robert Campbell,.....	\$100 00
	"	" " " Beardsley Northrup,...	100 00
	"	" " " Thomas Morris,.....	100 00
	"	" " " Bethel Judd,.....	100 00
	"	" " " M. A. Perry,.....	100 00
1858.	June 30.	" " " Robert Campbell,.....	100 00
	"	" " " Beardsley Northrup,...	100 00
	"	" " " Thomas Morris,.....	100 00
	"	" " " Marcus A. Perry,.....	100 00
			<hr/> \$ 900 00

Balance, .....\$4,740 81

The Treasurer still holds as collateral, \$3,300 New York Central R. R. Stock, and the Nichols Bond and Mortgage for \$500, which he has arranged with the parties to pay interest upon until the papers are completed, which are now in preparation, for loans upon unincumbered farming lands, worth double the amount of loan, which he hopes to have a part, at least, complete before the meeting of the Convention.

D. S. HALL, *Treasurer.*

*To the Rt. Rev. WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:*

In pursuance of your appointment, the undersigned respectfully reports: That he has examined the securities in the hands of David S. Hall, Esq., Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, and finds in the hands of the Treasurer, in

Cash,.....	\$1,654 30
Loaned on Notes,.....	3,086 51

Total amount of Fund,.....\$4,740 81

As follows:

1 Note of John L. Dox, Esq.,.....	\$800 00
1 " of " .....	928 93
1 " of " .....	862 58
	<hr/> \$2,586 51

1 Note of Peter M. Dox, Esq.,..... 500 00

As collateral to the above, the Treasurer holds, from John L. Dox, Esq.:

1 Certificate of Central Rail Road Stock, 33 shares, dated 29th Sept. 1857, No. 17694, and worth, at the date of this report,.....\$2,561 63

*From Peter M. Dox, Esq.:*

1 Bond of Isaac Nichols to Nathan Munroe, dated January 1, 1849, conditioned to pay,.....	700 00
On which is paid,.....	200 00

Leaving unpaid, of principal,.....\$500 00 and interest from July 1, 1858, which Bond is accompanied by the Mortgage of said Isaac Nichols and his wife, upon 36 acres of land in Yates county.

This Bond purports to be assigned to the Treasurer by Peter M. Dox, Esq., as Executor of the Will of Nathan Munroe, deceased.

There is wanting, however,

1st. A certificate of acknowledgment of the assignment.

2d. Copy of Will of Nathan Munroe, certified.

3d. Appraisal of the land covered by the Mortgage.

As collateral to the money remaining in the hands of the Treasurer, he has set aside 1 Certificate of New York Central R. R. Stock, dated

3d February, 1854, No. 2255, 10 shares, nominally \$1000, worth in market this date,..... \$ 776 25

1 Certificate No. 6624, dated 20th February, 1858, New York & Erie R. R. Stock, nominally \$2000, being 20 shares, worth 16½c, say.. 330 00

Total securities by Treasurer,..... \$1,006 25

" " " John L. Dox, Esq.,..... 2,561 63

" " " Peter M. Dox, Esq.,..... 500 00

Whole amount of securities,..... \$4,067 88

The undersigned is informed by the Treasurer that he has taken the initiatory steps to change these securities, or part of them at least, into Bonds and Mortgages, on unincumbered farm property, which latter securities your Committee would recommend in preference to Rail Road or any other Stocks.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. HURD, *Committee.*

Dated Geneva, Aug. 16, 1858.

The resolution recommended by the Standing Committee was thereupon, on motion adopted.

Mr. George W. Cuyler, having declined the office of Trustee of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, the vote by ballot was, on motion, dispensed with, and Mr. William B. Douglas was elected in place of Mr. Cuyler.

On motion of the Rev. M. Van Rensselaer,

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed to pay out of the General Fund any expenses connected with the Telegram to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Several ballots being had, and the Tellers having reported that there was a failure to elect all the members of the Standing Committee and Deputies to the General Convention, on motion, the House took a recess until 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

The Convention reassembled.

Another ballot being had, during the absence of the Tellers, on motion of the Rev. H. A. Neely,

*Resolved*, That a Committee of six be appointed, of which the Bishop shall be the Chairman, with whom may be deposited such Sermons of the deceased Clergy of this Diocese, as their friends may be willing to put at the service of the Convention, for such use as it may deem proper; and that the friends of such deceased Clergy be requested to deposit such manuscripts with this Committee.

The following were appointed to act with the Bishop as such Committee :

Rev. H. A. Neely, Rev. T. P. Tyler, D. D., Rev. W. B. Ashley, Rev. W. A. Matson, and Rev. George D. Gillespie.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That Ascension Church, Liverpool, and Christ Church, Pompey, be erased from the list of Churches in this Diocese, in accordance with the Canon of 1842.

The Rev. T. L. Franklin offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That, if agreeable to the Bishop of the Diocese, he be requested to take a vacation of three months, for a visit to Europe, or elsewhere, as he may prefer, and that \$1,500 be appropriated to defray his expenses, to be raised by assessment on the several Parishes of the Diocese, in the ratio of twenty-five cents for each communicant.

The resolution having been seconded by the Rev. S. H. Coxe, was put by the Secretary, and unanimously adopted.

The Bishop, in a brief and appropriate address, returned his thanks to the Convention, and accepted the invitation.

The Tellers being called upon for their report, on counting the ballots, it appeared that the following persons had received a majority of all the votes given, and were therefore declared duly elected :

#### STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. W. H. A. Bissell, D. D.,	Mr. David S. Hall,
" Kendrick Metcalf, D. D.,	" William C. Pierrepont,
" William B. Ashley,	" T. D. Burrall,
" M. Van Rensselaer,	" William B. Douglass.

#### DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. William Shelton, D. D.,	Mr. Horatio Seymour,
" Thomas P. Tyler, D. D.,	" Washington Hunt,
" Amos B. Beach, D. D.,	" Benjamin Pringle,
" W. D. Wilson, D. D.,	" J. Juliand.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the Clergy present their Parochial Reports to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, as required by Canon XII. of the General Convention of 1853. That the reading of the same be dispensed with, and that they be printed, as usual, in the Appendix of the Journal.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That 2,000 copies of the Journal of the Convention be printed and distributed, as usual, under the direction of the Secretary.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be authorized to prepay the postage on those copies of the Journal directed by Canon to be transmitted by mail.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the congregations of St. Luke's, Grace, Trinity and Christ Churches, Rochester, for the hospitality so generously extended to its members during the present session, and that the Rev. the Rectors be requested to give publicity to this resolution in such a way as they may deem expedient.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this House be presented to the Rev. Wm. A. Matson, the Secretary, and his Assistant, the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, for their services at this session of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Van Rensselaer,

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to send to the Clerical and Lay Secretaries of the Synod of Toronto, and of the other British Colonial Dioceses where Synods have been held, copies of the Journal of this Convention, and to request an exchange of like documents.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Shelton,

*Resolved*, That an opportunity be now given to the Reverend Clergy from Canada to respond to the sentiments of affection for the Church of England, expressed by this Convention.

The resolution was responded to in terms of respect, gratitude and affection by the Rev. Drs. Bethune, Fuller and Townley.

The House, then, on motion, resolved to adjourn after the usual exercises.

Whereupon, after the reading of the minutes and an address from the Rt. Rev. the President, the Convention united in singing the Gloria in Excelsis, appropriate prayers from the Liturgy, by the Bishop, and after his blessing, adjourned *sine die*.

Signed by order of the Convention,

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY,

*President of the Convention.*

WILLIAM A. MATSON, *Secretary.*

CHARLES W. HAYES, *Assistant Secretary.*

# APPENDIX.

## No. I.

### PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

#### ALLEGANY COUNTY.

*St. Paul's Church, Angelica;* the Rev. ROBERT HORWOOD, Rector.

Congregation... Families 42, total number of individuals 185; baptisms...adults, infants 30, total 32; women church'd 2; communicants...(admitted 2, received 2,) total added 4, died 1, removed 7, present number 63; marriages 2; burials 7; public services...on Sundays 90, on other days 54, total number of services 144; the Holy Communion publicly administered 16 times; children catechised 38 times; Sunday school 1; teachers, (male 2, female 2,) total 4; pupils, male 10, female 10,) total 20.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 29 35
For Tracts,.....	6 00
For General Fund,.....	4 20

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	35 00
For Parochial objects,.....	\$260 00
"    "    by the Ladies' Society,.....	102 00
	<u>362 09</u>

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 436 64

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	\$20 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	11 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,....	<u>31 00</u>

Total,.....\$467 64

During the year, I have held twelve services (Holy Communion publicly administered twice,) in the vacant Parish of Philipeville.

*Trinity Church, Canaseraga;* the Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, Missionary.

Families about 25; baptisms...infants 3; marriages 2; burials 4; communicants...not yet ascertained.

After confirmation (the first) the ensuing fall, the list will be correctly recorded. Public services every Sunday, and on Christmas and Thanksgiving-day; also a Church Lecture on Thursday every week.

This Parish is new, and distant from all others in every direction, at least 10 miles—in some directions much greater. We are slowly but certainly laying the foundations of the Church of Christ in this district, where a Prayer Book or Church Minister were unknown when I took up my residence here, scarcely two years since.

*Christ Church, Cuba; the Rev. CHAS. E. BEARDSLEY, Missionary.*

Congregation...Families 20, (adults 38, children 37,) total number of individuals 75; baptisms...infants 5; communicants...(admitted 5, received 2) total added 7, removed 1, present number 26; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 36; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 2,) total 4; pupils, (male 8, female 6,) total 14.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$1 80	
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	1 50	
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:		
For Parochial objects (in hands of Warden,) about.....	2 00	
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	—	5 30
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:		
For Domestic Missions,.....	2 00	
For Foreign Missions,.....	1 00	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,....	—	3 00
Total,.....		\$8 30

Within the last two months, a small Church edifice, and a Melodeon have been added to the property of this Parish.

*St. Philip's Church, Philipsville; Vacant.*

#### BROOME COUNTY.

*Christ Church, Binghamton; the Rev. AMOS B. BEACH, D. D., Rector.*

Baptisms...Adults 13, infants 9, total 22; confirmed 39; communicants... (admitted 24, received 6,) total added 30, died 2, removed 17, present number 173; marriages 6; burials 9; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 55, total number of services 159; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 100, number of times 14; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 15,) total 19; pupils, (male 25, female 75,) total 100.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 32 50
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	7 50
For Tracts,.....	7 50
For General Fund,.....	59 00

Sundays 103, on other days 20, total number of services 123; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised 4 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 3,) total 7; pupils about 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 9 58
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	13 55
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:	
For Nashotah,.....	8 50
For Domestic Missions,.....	5 00
Total,.....	\$36 63

Of the number of services mentioned above, four have been held on two Sundays in East Randolph, where, together with the West Village, there is at this time a spirited effort made to secure regular spiritual services for the coming year. It is not improbable that steps will be taken to organize a Church in one or the other of these villages.

Two of the collections made for Diocesan Missions were, probably by mistake, sent to the Treasurer as collections for Domestic Missions.

*St. Stephen's Church, Olean; the Rev. CHAS. E. BEARDSLEY, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 34, (adults 71, children 54,) total number of individuals 125; baptisms...adults 2, infants 11, total 13; communicants...admitted 10, received 4,) total added 14; removed 3, present number 43; burials 5, public services...on Sundays 66, on other days 17, total number of services 83, the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised...number of children 33, number of times 10; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 5,) total 6; pupils, (male 15, female 15,) total 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$20 75
For Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts,.....	2 00
For General Fund,.....	4 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	5 00
For Parochial objects,.....	6 31
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	2 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	4 00
Total,.....	\$44 81

#### CAYUGA COUNTY.

*St. Peter's Church, Auburn; the Rev. E. H. CRESSY, D. D., Rector.*

Congregation...Families 193, total number of individuals about 800; baptisms...adults 9, infants 22, total 31; confirmed 23; communicants...present number 259; marriages 7; burials 15; public services...on Sundays 105, on

other days 153, total 253; the Holy Communion publicly administered 18 times, and in private 5 times; children catechised...number of children 78, number of times 12; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 11,) total 14; pupils, (male 21, female 57,) total 78.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 83 22
For General Fund,.....	83 01

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	31 68
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For Parochial objects, viz:

Alms at Holy Communion,.....	\$226 68
For the Rector,.....	100 00
Thanksgiving Day, for the Poor,.....	83 00
By the Ladies' Benevolent Society, for the Poor,.....	114 97
For Books for the Sunday School,.....	30 00
Offerings of the Sunday School,.....	26 39
For the Cayuga Orphan Asylum,.....	151 04
For other Parochial objects,.....	408 00
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Total for objects within the Diocese,.....1,282 89

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	29 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	29 65
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,...	<hr/> 58 65

Total,.....\$1,341 54

*St. Paul's Church, Aurora;* the Rev. JOHN LEECH, Missionary.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. Paul's Church, Montezuma;* Vacant.

*St. Matthew's Church, Moravia;* the Rev. MARTIN MOODY, Rector.

Congregation...Families 28, (adults 67, children 17,) total number of individuals 84; communicants...admitted 1, died 1, removed 3, present number 25; marriages 2; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 98, on other days 2, total number of services 100; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, female 2; pupils, (male 10, female 10,) total 20.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$11 90
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	1 50

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	2 34
For Parochial objects,.....	10 67

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic and Foreign Missions,.....	2 00
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Total,.....\$23 41



During the year since my last report, besides stated preaching, I have had charge of the Moravia Institute, but that charge has now ceased.

*St. Paul's Church, Port Byron*; the Rev. JOHN GOTT WEBSTER, late Missionary.

Congregation...Families 19, (adults 20, children 10,) total number of individuals 30; communicants 6; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 8.

#### CHAUTAUQUE COUNTY.

*St. John's Church, Dunkirk*; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector.

Congregation...Families 40, total number of individuals 212; baptisms...adults 3, infants 12, total 15; confirmed 4; communicants...(admitted 4, received 2,) total added 6, removed 8, present number 34; marriages 3; burials 7; public services...on Sundays 48, on other days 22, total number of services 70; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times, and in private once; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 3,) total 6; pupils 45.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 15 96
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	4 30

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 60
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For Parochial objects, viz:

Communion Alms,.....	\$ 45 41
Mite Society,.....	64 22
Building Fund,.....	100 00
Donation to the Pastor,.....	100 58
Sunday School expenses,.....	21 20
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Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	356 32
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For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	4 11
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Total,.....	\$360 43
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*St. Peter's Church, Forestville*; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 17, total number of individuals 80; baptisms...adults 3, infants 5, total 8; confirmed 3; communicants...(admitted 3, received 1,) total added 6, removed 1, present number 23; marriage 1; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 38, on other days 1, total number of services 39; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times; Sunday school 1, teachers (male 1, female 3,) total 4; pupils 25.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

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For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 7 90
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	2 08
For Parochial objects, .....	21 38
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>\$31 26</b>

*Trinity Church, Fredonia ; the Rev. LOUIS L. NOBLE, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 100; baptisms...adults 14, infants 12, total 26; confirmed 8; communicants...(admitted 12, received 9,) total added 21, died 5, removed 16, present number 100; marriages 5; burials 12; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 52, total number of services 156; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times; children catechised 12 times; Sunday school...teachers 12; pupils 70.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 38 36
For Expenses of the Convention, .....	2 20
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	8 18

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	15 72
For Parochial objects, .....	30 00
To the Missionary at La Crosse, Wis., .....	9 00

**Total, .....** **\$103 46**

The present incumbent entered upon his duties July 7, 1857.

*St. Luke's Church, Jamestown ; the Rev. LEVI W. NORTON, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 63, (adults 186, children 75,) total number of individuals 211; baptisms...adults 8, infants 6, total 14; confirmed 1; communicants...(admitted 6, received 7,) total added 13, removed 2, present number 53; marriages 6; burials 8; public services...on Sundays 90, on other days 16, total number of services 106; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 35, number of times 10; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 5,) total 8; pupils, (male 15, female 22,) total 37.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 24 35
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	4 09

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	8 50
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For Parochial objects, viz :

Alms at the Holy Communion, .....	\$ 49 43
Other Parochial objects, .....	125 00
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	174 43

For Nashotah, .....	20 00
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**Total, .....** **\$231 37**

*St. Paul's Church, Mayville ; the Rev. FRANCIS GRANGER, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 32, (adults 125, children 25,) total number of individuals 150; communicants...died 1, removed 3, present number 23; burial 1;

public services...on Sundays 13, on other days 1, total number of services 14; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 10, number of times twice; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 2,) total 4; pupils, (male 12, female 12,) total 24.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 4 06
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	2 30

The following sum has also been collected for other objects, viz:

For Parochial objects,.....	94 25
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Total,.....	\$100 61
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Seventy-five dollars of the above were for a Melodeon, lately procured for a choir recently formed. See, moreover, remarks in the Report of St. Peter's Church, Westfield, as applicable also to this, with the exception of those on Daily Prayers.

*St. Peter's Church, Westfield*; the Rev. FRANCIS GRANGER, Rector.

Congregation...Families 43, (adults 123, children 46,) total number of individuals 169; baptisms...infants 3; communicants...(admitted 5, received 6,) total added 11, died 1, removed 1, present number 60; marriage 1; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 13, on other days 48, total number of services 61; the Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 20, number of times 3; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 8,) total 9; pupils, (male 20, female 20,) total 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 7 88
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	2 95

The following sum has also been collected for other objects, viz:

For Parochial objects,.....	57 00
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Total,.....	\$67 83
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The resignation of the Rev. Albert Wood as Missionary of this Parish, took effect the 20th Sunday after Trinity, 1857; since which time it has had no public services, except occasionally, until Whitsunday, when the present Missionary entered upon his public duties, to divide each Lord's Day between this Parish and the one at Mayville. The items in the above Report have reference mainly to the period between Whitsunday and the present time. The congregation and Sunday school, I am thankful to say, have thus far been steadily increasing. June 15th, we commenced saying Daily Morning Prayers in the Church, (Monday morning only excepted,) which have ever since been said by at least twenty worshippers on an average.

#### CHEMUNG COUNTY.

*Trinity Church, Elmira*; the Rev. ANDREW HULL, Rector.

Congregation...Families 90, (adults 224, children 90,) total number of individuals 314; baptisms...adults 7, infants 19, total 26; confirmed 14; communicants...(admitted 13, received 1,) total added 14, died 2, present number 103;

marriages 6; burials 9; public services...on Sundays 102, on other days 16, total number of services 118; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised...number of times 20; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 7,) total 10; pupils, (male 16, female 34,) total 50.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 10 00
For General Fund, .....	4 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	10 00
For Parochial objects, .....	224 00

Total, .....	\$248 00
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The new Church edifies, mentioned in former Reports as in process of construction, was opened for Divine service on the 4th of July, on which occasion a large, praise-worthy, and delighted congregation was in attendance. The cost of the new Church, in payments made and assumed, is about \$20,000, and it may be regarded as a model.

#### OHENANGO COUNTY.

*St. Peter's Church, Bainbridge*; the Rev. W. ALLEN JOHNSON, Deacon, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 48, (adults 137, children 80,) total number of individuals 217; baptisms...adults 7, infants 16, total 23; confirmed 4; communions...(admitted 7, received 4,) total added 11, removed 3, present number 78; marriages 7; burials 8; public services...on Sundays 52, on other days 49, total number of services 101; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of times 4; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 13,) total 16; pupils, (male 48, female 44,) total 92.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, and other Diocesan purposes, .....	\$ 37 65
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	5 75

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	6 08
For Parochial objects, .....	47 00

Total for objects within the Diocese, .....	96 48
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For the Church Book Society, .....	\$ 5 11
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For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions, .....	9 00
For Foreign Missions, .....	10 00

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, ..	24 11
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Total, .....	\$120 59
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I entered upon the charge of this Parish on the 6th of September last, and officiated on each alternate Sunday; my place, when not present, being supplied as heretofore, by lay reading. To the kindness of the neighboring

Clergy, we have been indebted for the administration of the holy communion.

The Sunday school is increasing, and the prospects of the Parish are encouraging.

*Zion Church, Greene*; the Rev. FERDINAND ROGERS, Rector.

Baptisms...adults 6, infants 11, total 17; confirmed 17; communicants...admitted 16, died 3, present number 117; marriages 3; burials 14; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 45, number of times 12; Sunday school 1, teachers 8; pupils about 50.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 72 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	8 00
For General Fund,.....	15 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	27 00
For Parochial objects,.....	104 25

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 236 77

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	\$15 50
For Foreign Missions,.....	5 50

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,..... 21 00

Total,.....\$247 77

A new and beautiful marble font has been presented to the Church, by a family of the Parish, the memorial of a beloved child transferred to the world of blessedness.

*Christ Church, Guilford*; the Rev. W. ALLEN JOHNSON, Deacon, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 51, (adults 133, children 81,) total number of individuals 214; baptisms...infants 4; communicants...(admitted 1, received 1, total added 2, removed 4, present number 83; marriages 2; public services on Sundays 44, on other days 11, total number of services 55; the Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times; children catechised...number of times 4; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 7,) total 10; pupils 54.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, and other Diocesan purposes,.....	\$ 40 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	4 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 00
For Parochial objects,.....	48 25

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 96 25

For Church Book Society,.....\$ 6 25

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

Domestic Missions, .....	10 13
Foreign Missions, .....	9 13
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, ..	25 51

Total, ..... \$122 03

and upon the charge of this Parish on the 30th of September last, and stated on every alternate Sunday. When I am not present, it is supplied by reading. To the kindness of the neighboring Clergy, we have been aided for the administration of the holy communion. The interior of the Parish Church has been improved, and all things are in a happy and flourishing condition.

*Church, Mount Upton; Vacant.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Rev. R. WHITTINGHAM, Rector.*

Organization... Families 85; baptisms... adults 8, infants 2, total 17; communicants... (admitted 6, received 4,) total added 10, died 2, present 114; marriages 4; burials 5; public services... on Sundays 112, on Wednesdays 90, total number of services 202; the Holy Communion publicly administered 16 times, and in private 6 times; Sunday schools 2, teachers, (male 15,) total 22; pupils, (male 50, female 80,) total 130.

Monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made appropriated as follows, viz:

Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 14 00
Diocesan Education, .....	8 00
Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	6 00
Tracts, .....	3 00
The Increase of the Episcopate Fund, .....	3 00

Following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

The Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	22 50
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Other special objects, viz:

Thanksgiving Offerings for Church repairs, .....	\$ 28 35
Friday Offering for the Poor, .....	24 00
Sunday School Books, .....	28 35
Entire Weekly Offerings of the Parish, .....	651 39
	732 09

Total for objects within the Diocese, ..... 732 09

Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

Domestic Missions, .....	\$12 44
Domestic Missions, from Sunday school, .....	17 56
Foreign Missions, .....	9 05
Foreign Missions, from Sunday school, .....	17 56
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, ..	56 61

Total, ..... \$889 20

The Parish still proceeds upon the system of Weekly Offerings, this Report being the entire amount of money raised for every object, and all of which is a voluntary offering at the altar; no subscription of any kind having been made in the Parish, for the last two years.

The Parochial School, established above a year ago, is now doing its good work under the able direction of the Rev. G. L. Foots, who was called by the Vestry, last Easter, to assist in the charge of the Parish, and become the head of the School.

Regular services have also been held, (since Spring,) at a point some nine miles from New Berlin, called *Babcock's Mills*, where a Sunday school has been established, and somewhat of a congregation gathered.

*Emmanuel Church, Norwich*; the Rev. JAMES W. CAPEH, Rector.

Congregation...Families 50, (adults 180, children 35,) total number of individuals 165; baptisms...infants 4; communicants...admitted 1, received 4 total added 5, removed 2, present number 48; public services...on Sundays 3 on other days 14, total number of services 52; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times; children catechised...number of children 30, number of times 5; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 5,) total 7; pupils, (male 15, female 20,) total 35.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Expenses of the Convention,.....\$ 4 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For Parochial objects, viz: Alms at Holy Communion,....\$ 15 63

Other Parochial objects,.....420 00

435 63

Total,.....\$439 63

I entered upon the duties of Rector on the 21st of February, the Parish having been destitute and without any services, except on two or three occasions since the 1st of July preceding. Not knowing of Canon XIV, I did not make the collections designated. The Parish has made a vigorous effort to add to the Church a recess Chancel and Vestry room, which have been completed, and add much to the convenience and effect of public worship.

*St. Paul's Church, Oxford*; the Rev. DAVID H. MACURDY, Rector.

Congregation...Families 81, (adults 211, children 94,) total number of individuals 305; baptisms...adults 4, infants 5, total 9; confirmed 6; communicants...admitted 6, received 7, total added 13, died 1, removed 1, present number 113; marriages 3; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 50, on other days 32, total number of services 112; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 40, number of times 9; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 8,) total 10; pupils, (male 21, female 42,) total 63.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 10 00

For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....10 00

For Tracts,.....10 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....10 00

For Parochial objects,.....\$10 00

Total for objects within the Diocese,.....\$30 00

For the Sunday School Union and Church Book Society, ..	\$14 35	
For N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, to constitute the Rector a Life Member, .....	25 09	
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:		
For Domestic Missions, .....	14 00	
For Foreign Missions, .....	18 00	
For the African Mission, education of W. H. De Laneey, ..	20 00	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, ..	—	91 35
Total, .....	\$8,451 66	

The above Report dates from the 14th of October last, at which time the present Rector entered upon his duties. On that day the new Church edifice was consecrated. The cost of Church and site was \$13,887 71. Of the sum reported as collected for Parochial objects—\$2,530 00 was subscribed for a Parsonage, which is being erected. Of this amount, \$500 00 was a contribution from a Churchman, residing in another part of the Diocese, whose name is a synonym for liberality,—\$100 00 was a gift from Mrs. Newberry, of Chicago, for the purchase of an handsome Font of Caen stone, and a folio Bible for the Lectern,—\$59 30 was expended upon the removal and fitting up of a building for the use of the Sunday School, and \$27 59 for the increase of its library. A portion of the same sum was expended in procuring a fine toned bell, weighing 1027 pounds.

Of the amount appropriated to Diocesan Missions, \$19 00 was a contribution from the Female Missionary Association of the Parish.

*Christ Church, Sherburne*; the Rev. JOSHUA L. BURROWS, Rector.

Congregation...Families 58, (adults 180, children 50,) total number of individuals 180; baptisms...infants 2; communicants...removed 5, present number 70; marriages 4; burials 9, two of which were without the congregation; public services...on Sundays 95, on other days 34, total number of services 129; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times; children catechised...number of children 80, number of times 23; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 7,) total 9; pupils, (male 10, female 20,) total 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 18 25	
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:		
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	9 12	
For Parochial objects, .....	85 45	
Total for objects within the Diocese, .....	112 82	
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:		
For Domestic Missions, .....	\$ 7 41	
For Foreign Missions, .....	11 44	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, ...	—	18 85
Total, .....	\$131 67	

The above Report includes that of the late Rector, who left Sherburne on the 3d April, 1858, and that of the present Rector, who entered upon the duties of the Parish on the 6th of May following.



## CORTLAND COUNTY.

*Grace Church, Cortlandville ; the Rev. PEYTON GALLAGHER, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 8, (adults 33, children 18,) total number of individuals 51; communicants...died 1, present number 14; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 25.

The following sum has been collected, viz:

For Parochial objects,.....\$2 50

In addition to the above services, I have read service and preached twice at Oswego, preached twice at Geneva, twice at Staunton, Va., and read service and preached once at Harrisonburgh, Va.

The prospects of the Church in Cortland are encouraging. About eleven hundred dollars have been subscribed for the erection of a church, and with proper care, and prompt and efficient aid from abroad, much might be done toward showing forth the glory of God, and setting forward the salvation of all men. Thanks are due to our brethren of the Presbyterian church in this place, for the use of their session room during the past year.

*Calvary Church, Homer ; the Rev. PEYTON GALLAGHER, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 20, (adults 62, children 20,) total number of individuals 82; baptisms...adults 3, infants 4, total 7; confirmed 4; communicants...admitted 5, withdrawn 1, removed 3, present number 35; marriages 4; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 60, on other days 3, total number of services 63; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of times 7; Sunday school 1, teachers 7, pupils 29.

The monthly collection required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, has been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, (about).....\$17 94

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 3 45

For Parochial objects,..... 18 00

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S., viz:

For Domestic Missions,..... 6 60

Total,.....\$45 99

The Rector took charge of the Parish, and also of Grace Church, Cortlandville, on the 9th of August, 1857.

*St. Mary's Church, Truxton.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

## ERIE COUNTY.

*Church of the Ascension, Buffalo ; the Rev. ORLANDO F. STARKEY, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 80, (adults 190, children 145,) total number of individuals 335; baptisms...adults 3, infants 29, total 32; confirmed 12; communicants...(admitted 6, received 14,) total added 20, removed 5, present number

92; marriages 3; burials 15; public services...on Sundays 94, on other days 18, total number of services 112; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 4 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 9,) total 12, pupils, (male 25, female 50,) total 75.

The monthly collection required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, has been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan objects, .....\$ 70 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, ..... 28 00

For Parochial objects, viz:

By the Mite Society, .....	\$150 00
Donation to City Orphan Asylum, .....	10 00
Sunday School collection, .....	16 50
Other Parochial objects, .....	300 00
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Total, ..... \$574 50

*Grace Church, Buffalo*; reported by Rev. R. I. GERMAIN, late Pastor.

Baptisms...(Adult 1, infant 1,)total 2; confirmed 6; communicants...present number 17; marriages 4; burials 2; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 25, number of times, monthly.

The following sum has been collected, viz:

For Domestic and Foreign Missions, (special collection in November, 1857,) ..... \$9 11

My health, which has been but feeble since the beginning of my labors here, in the middle of February failed. For six weeks I was confined to my house. Since then I have been obliged to limit myself to a single service on Sunday. Still, under these discouragements, it is but just to the Parish to say that its present condition is very hopeful. With the blessing of God, a clergyman residing in the Parish, taking hold of the work before him, cannot fail of success.

*St. James' Church, Buffalo*; the Rev. LAWRENCE S. STEVENS, Rector.

Congregation...Families about 80, total number of individuals about 600; baptisms...adults 20, infants 47, total 67; confirmed 47; communicants...present number 60; marriages 2; burials 9; public services ..on Sundays 105, on other days 15, total number of services 120; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised weekly; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 8, female 30,) total 38, pupils, (male 156, female 130,) total 286.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 46 62
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	7 00

The following sum has also been collected for other objects, viz:

For Parochial objects, ..... 1526 84

Total, ..... \$1580 46

Besides the services above given, I have preached every other Sunday afternoon since Easter, in St. Paul's Church, Buffalo; and also have officiated, on

two or three occasions, at St. Paul's Church, Constableville, Lewis county, where I have baptized four children.

*St. John's Church, Buffalo* ; the Rev. WM. BLISS ASHLEY, Rector.

Congregation...Families 170; baptisms...adults 23, infants 56, total 79; confirmed 26; communicants...admitted 81, present number 260; marriages 4; burials 17; public services...on Sundays 103, on other days 100, total number of services 203; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised...number of children 50, number of times 12; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 7, female 14,) total 21; pupils 150.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$166 96
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	28 25

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	42 10
For St. James' Church, Buffalo,.....	29 86

For Parochial objects, viz:

Alms at Holy Communion,.....	\$292 80
Thanksgiving Fund,.....	78 00
Sunday School,.....	34 11
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	399 91

Total for objects within the Diocese,.....\$667 08

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S., viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	\$60 50
For Foreign Missions,.....	67 10
For Nashotah,.....	77 14
For St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes, (New York,).....	25 00
For Sunday School Union and Church Book Society,.....	51 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	<hr/>
	280 74

Total,.....\$947 82

*St. Luke's Church, Buffalo* ; the Rev. WM. WHITE MONTGOMERY, Rector.

Congregation...Families 61, (adults 140, children 136,) total number of individuals 276; baptisms...adult 1, infants 20, total 21; confirmed 3; communicants 51; public services...on Sundays 83, on other days 8, total number of services 91; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 8, female 13,) total 21; pupils, (male 60, female 57,) total 117.

The following sums have been collected for Parochial objects, viz:

For Rector's salary, (from Easter,).....	\$ 226 78
For Contingent Fund,.....	329 37
For beginning of Poor Fund,.....	8 56
For Sunday School,.....	79 94
For Church Building,.....	1300 00

Total,.....\$1944 60

The Sunday School is addressed or examined nearly every Sunday by the Rector.

above report dates from May 17th, 1857, when the first service was held. Parish was not fully organized until the following July. A suitable room rented and fitted up for public worship and for the Sunday School, at the corner of Niagara and Virginia streets. In this place services were held every evening, by the different clergymen of the city, besides several Sunday morning services, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Ernst. I entered upon my duties as Rector on Easter last. In last March, the Vestry began the erection of a new church building, on Maryland street, near Niagara, which was dedicated for service on the first Sunday in May. It is of wood, battened, 56 by 36 exclusive of porch, and accommodates 260 people. The building is plain, neat and commodious, well fitted and furnished, free of debt, and insured for its full value. The services are attended every Sunday by large and increasing congregations. The Sunday School is under the efficient superintendence of the Junior Warden, with the general direction and supervision of the Rector. The Bishop's visitation took place before a clergyman had been called; the small number of candidates for confirmation, as reported above.

Sittings in the Church are *free*; and the offertory is relied on for the support of the Rector, and for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Church.

*Paul's Church, Buffalo;* the Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms...Adults 6, infants 38, total 44; confirmed 23; communicants...received 20, received 14,) total added 34, died 1, present number 240; marriages 19; burials 14; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days (all with a Gospel and Epistle, and Wednesday and Friday in Lent,) 41, total the Holy Communion publicly administered 18 times; children catechized 200, number of children 200, number of times 52; Sunday school 1, pupils 200.

Monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made appropriated as follows, viz:

for Diocesan Missions,.....	\$192 34
for General Fund,.....	145 18

Following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

for the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	152 00
for Hobart Free College, Geneva,.....	10 00
for St. James' Church, Buffalo,.....	77 64

Parochial objects, viz:

for Holy Communion,.....	\$480 12
for Sunday School,.....	150 00
for other objects,.....	250 00
	<hr/> 880 12

Total for objects within the Diocese,.....\$1457 23

for Nashotah,.....	\$292 00
for Church in Western Missouri,.....	10 00
for Minnesota,.....	10 00

for Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

for Domestic Missions,.....	156 44
for Foreign Missions,.....	35 25
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	<hr/> 508 69

Total,.....\$1960 92

*Trinity Church, Buffalo*; the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms...Adults 6, infants 34, total 40; confirmed 34; communicants... (admitted 31, received 14,) total added 45, died 4, removed 35, present number 275; marriages 14; burials 21; public services...on Sundays 106, on other days 182, total number of services 288; the Holy Communion publicly administered 16 times; children catechised...number of children 120, number of times 9; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 5, female 13,) total 18; pupils, (male 51, female 69,) total 120.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 300 19
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	40 39

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	106 29
For the Buffalo Orphan Asylum,.....	300 00
For St. James' Church, Buffalo,.....	71 00
For aid of a Student at Hobart Free College,.....	100 00

For Parochial objects, viz:

Alms at Holy Communion,.....	\$536 19
Collected, by Ladies' Benevolent Society, for the poor,...	155 36
For the Parish Sunday School,.....	99 26
	<hr/> 790 81

Total for objects within the Diocese,.....\$1700 45

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S., viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	\$103 87
For Foreign Missions, (Africa,).....	55 22
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,...	<hr/> 159 09

Total,.....\$1857 54

## GENESEE COUNTY.

*St. James' Church, Batavia*; the Rev. THOS. P. TYLER, D. D., Rector.

Congregation...Families 150, total number of individuals about 600; baptisms... infants 8; communicants...added 4, died 3, present number 161; marriages 4; burials 8; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 40, total number of services 144; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times and in private 3 times; Sunday school 1; pupils 90.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 144 00
For Diocesan Education,.....	15 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	22 00
For Parochial objects,.....	\$950 00
Communion Alms,.....	178 38
	<hr/> 1150 38

Total for objects within the Diocese,.....1150 38

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	25 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	10 06
To the Rev. Mr. Pedelupe, for German Mission,.....	25 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,....	60 06

Total,.....\$1870 71

*St. Mark's Church, Le Roy; the Rev. ROBERT J. PARVIN, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 80, total number of individuals about 850; baptisms...adults 12, infants 9, total 21; confirmed 19; communicants...(admitted 19, received 2.) total added 21, died 3, removed 5, present number 94; marriages 4; burials 10; public services...on Sundays 105, on other days 85, total number of services 190; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 80, number of times 12; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 7, female 9,) total 16; pupils 80.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 34 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 11 28

For Parochial objects,..... 112 00

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 157 28

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,..... 107 00

For Foreign Missions,..... 120 00

Evangelical Knowledge Society,..... 20 00

American Bible Society,..... 20 00

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.... 267 00

Total,.....\$424 28

Of the contributions to Domestic and Foreign Missions, the sum of one hundred and ten dollars was presented by the Sunday School, (as the amount of their collections through the year,) at their late anniversary exercises.

*St. Michael's Church, Oakfield; the Rev. G. C. V. EASTMAN, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 14, (adults 34, children 22,) total number of individuals 56; baptisms...infants 9; confirmed 13; communicants...(admitted 12, received 4,) total added 16, present number 33; marriages 2; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 47, on other days 6, total number of services 53; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; children catechised...number of children 12, number of times 10; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 1,) total 3; pupils, (male 7, female 7,) total 14.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 3 00

For Bibles and Prayer Books,..... 5 00

For Tracts,..... 1 50

The following sum has also been collected for other objects, viz:

For Parochial objects,..... 39 00

Total,.....\$48 50

*St. Paul's Church, Stafford; the Rev. RICHARD RADLEY, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 71, (adults 271, children 126,) total number of individuals 397; baptisms...adults 6, infants 10, total 16; confirmed 14; communicants...(admitted 5, received 3, total added 8; died 3, removed 6, present number 80; marriage 1; burials 7; public services...on Sundays 146, on other days 19, total number of services 165; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised...number of children 38, number of times 12; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 3,) total 5; pupils, (male 19, female 28,) total 47.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$17 00
For Diocesan Education,.....	20 00
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	2 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	12 40
For Tracts,.....	1 50

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	8 00
For Parochial objects,.....	86 00

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 146 90

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	10 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	5 00

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,... 15 00

Total,.....\$161 90

In addition to the above, I have held a third service at Bethany on the second and fourth Sundays in each month during the past year. Baptized 3 adults and 1 infant; administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper twice to 16 persons.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY.

*Emmanuel Church, Adams; the Rev. TIMOTHY F. WARDWELL, Missionary.*

Congregation...Families 15, (adults 40, children 13,) total number of individuals 53; baptisms...adults 4, infants 5, total 9; confirmed 12; communicants...(admitted 9, received 3,) total added 12, present number 27; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 45, on other days 2, total number of services 47; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice; children catechised...number of children 12, number of times, on every Sunday; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 1,) total 2; pupils, (male 4, female 8,) total 12.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	\$ 2 00
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The following sum has also been collected for other objects, viz:

For Parochial objects,.....	17 50
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Total,.....\$19 50

This Parish was under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Paret, of Pierrepont Manor, until the first of June; since that time under the charge of the present Missionary.

Collections have been made for Diocesan Missions, but not forwarded to the Treasurer in time for this report.

*St. Paul's Church, Brownville*; the Rev. MOSES E. WILSON, Rector.

Baptisms...Infants 13; confirmed 2; communicants...(admitted 2, received 3,) total added 5, died 3, removed 6, present number 60; marriage 1; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 70, on other days 22, total number of services 92; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private twice.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....\$ 26 84

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, ..... 18 50

For Parochial objects, viz:

Alms at Holy Communion, .....\$35 56

Weekly Offertory, ..... 45 45

Sunday School collections, ..... 5 27

86 28

Total for objects within the Diocese, .....\$131 62

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S., viz:

For Domestic Missions, ..... 7 63

For an Easter offering to Mr. Breck's Mission, ..... 10 00

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, ..... 17 63

Total, .....\$149 25

*St. John's Church, Cape Vincent*; the Rev. EDWARD KENNEDY, Rector.

Congregation...Families 56, (adults 120, children 80,) total number of individuals 200; baptisms...adults 8, infants 21, total 29; confirmed 14; communicants...(admitted 14, received 7,) total added 21, died 1, removed 1, present number 67; marriages 17; burials 8; public services...on Sundays 90, on other days 20, total number of services 110; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 5,) total 6; pupils, (male 15, female 20,) total 35.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....\$12 50

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, ..... 3 00

For Parochial objects, viz:

Alms at the Holy Communion, .....\$ 12 60

Sunday School, ..... 3 00

Other Parochial objects, ..... 110 50

126 10

Total for objects within the Diocese, .....\$141 60



For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions.....	4 00	
For Foreign Missions.....	4 50	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,....	—	8 50
Total,.....		\$150 10

This Report is for the past ten and a half months. A portion of the afternoon services have been conducted at Millen's Bay. The Parish has suffered somewhat from deaths and removals, but is nevertheless in a fair condition for prosperity, having a Church edifice and Parsonage quite free from debt.

*All Saints' Church, Dexter* ; the Rev. M. E. WILSON, Missionary.

Baptisms...Infants 2; communicants...present number 15; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 48, on other days 3, total number of services 46; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, has been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 1 72
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	1 50
For Parochial objects, (aims at Holy Communion,).....	6 44

Total,.....	\$9 66
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*Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor* ; the Rev. WILLIAM PARET, Rector.

Congregation...Families 40, (adults 115, children 70,) total number of individuals 185; baptisms...adults 10, infant 1, total 11; confirmed 15; communicants...admitted 16, died 2, removed 7, present number 81; marriage 1; burials 8; public services...on Sundays 99, on other days 110, total number of services 209; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised...number of children 30, number of times weekly; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 6,) total 7; pupils, (male 12, female 15,) total 27; Parish school 1, teachers 3; pupils, (male 30, female 35,) total 65.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$151 72
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	20 49
For General Fund,.....	12 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	12 50
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For Parochial objects, viz:

Communion Alms,.....	\$61 35
Parish School, .....	35 00
Thanksgiving Day offerings,.....	24 01
Other objects,.....	50 00
	170 36

Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	\$67 46
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For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions.....	86 34
For Foreign Missions.....	30 50
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,....	66 84
Total,.....	\$434 29

In addition to the above, from September 1st to June 1st, I had charge of the Parish at Adams, where I held 38 public services; administered Holy Communion in public twice, and in private twice (which will all be recorded under heading of that Parish.) At Trinity Church, Watertown, 2 Sunday services, and 1 marriage. At Pulaski, 2 Sunday services and 1 funeral.

*St. Peter's Church, Redwood*; the Rev. MILTON BREWSTER BENTON, Missionary.

Congregation...Families about 25, average attendance about 100; communicants...removed 1, present number 10; public services...on Sundays 12; the Holy Communion publicly administered once, and in private once; children catechised weekly; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 5,) total 7; pupils 32.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, has been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....\$5 00

The present incumbent entered upon his duties the first of July last, and consequently the above report includes only the time since that date.

*Christ Church, Sacketts Harbor*; the Rev. HERMON G. WOOD, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 71, (adults 176, children 99,) total number of individuals 275; baptisms...adults 15, infants 8, total 23; confirmed 31; communicants...(admitted 31, received 3,) total added 34, died 2, removed 8, present number 74; marriages 7; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 25, total number of services 129; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times, and in private 12 times; children catechised...number of children 30, number of times 4; Sunday schools 2, teachers, (male 2, female 8,) total 10; pupils, (male 22, female 39,) total 61.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....\$ 27 53  
For Bibles and Prayer Books.....3 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....5 00

For Parochial objects, viz:

Alms at Holy Communion.....\$40 00  
Sunday School.....9 68  
Other Parochial objects.....58 11  
107 79

Total for objects within the Diocese.....143 32

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions.....	3	38
For Foreign Missions.....	1	12
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	—	4 50
Total,.....		\$147 82

In addition to the above, I have held in Fayetteville 4, in Manlius 2, and in Pulaski 2 services, and in Watertown 1 burial.

*St. James' Church, Theresa*; the Rev. MILTON B. BENTON, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 32, total number of individuals 100; baptisms... infant 1; confirmed 1; communicants...admitted 4, died 1, removed 2, present number 29; marriage 1; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 7; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice, and in private twice; children catechised weekly; Sunday schools...teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils, (male 5, female 13,) total 18.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 6 25
For Sunday School,.....	1 34

The following sum has also been collected for other objects, viz:

For Parochial objects,.....	19 94
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Total,.....\$27 53

Most of the above report dates July 1, 1858, being the time when the present minister took charge of this Parish. Though the Parish had then been vacant about one year, and the congregation somewhat scattered, yet it was in a much better condition than could have been expected under the circumstances. The condition of this Parish may be considered encouraging.

*Trinity Church, Watertown*; the Rev. THEODORE BABCOCK, Rector.

Congregation...Families 215, (adults 510, children 290,) total number of individuals 800; baptisms...adults 9, infants 27, total 36; confirmed (at Watertown 33, at Sterlingville 9, at Carthage 1,) 43; communicants...(admitted 40, received 21,) total added 61, died 3, removed 7, present number 258; marriages 12; burials 17; public services...on Sundays 100, on other days 119, total number of services 219; the Holy Communion publicly administered 16 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised...number of children 80, number of times 9; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 18,) total 21; pupils, (male 71, female 89,) total 160.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 140 59
For Diocesan Education,.....	16 15
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	25 85
For General Fund,.....	10 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	40 20
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For Parochial objects, viz:

Regular Sunday collections.....	\$147 84	
Communion alms, (Easter offerings \$91 15,).....	330 92	
Individual charities.....	23 00	
Thanksgiving Day offerings.....	60 00	
Other Parochial objects.....	107 55	
		<hr/> 669 31
Total for objects within the Diocese.....	\$ 901 97	
For Rev. Mr. Breck's Missions, (Sunday School \$22,).....	62 00	
or the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:		
For Domestic Missions.....	35 09	
For Foreign Missions.....	27 70	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,....		<hr/> 124 79
Total.....	\$1026 76	

The present Rector entered upon his duties the first of November last. The above Report, however, includes the whole year. At the time of his coming a Rectory was procured, at a cost of \$3,500, and partly paid for. He hopes to report next year that it is the unencumbered property of the Vestry. Since January 1st, the system of the Weekly Offertory has been adopted with marked success. The Parish School (opened in March of this year) has received 117 pupils. In other respects the prospects of the Parish are encouraging.

In addition to the services reported above, I have officiated at one burial in Brownville, (the Rector being absent,) and one in Theresa; held *three* services at Sterlingville, and one at Champion; and also assisted in the services at Sterlingville and Carthage, at the Bishop's visitation.

#### LEWIS COUNTY.

*St. Paul's Church, Constableville; Vacant.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Trinity Church, Lowville; the Rev. JOHN BAYLEY, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 20, (adults 75, children 40,) total 115; baptisms...adults 4, infants 6, total 10; confirmed 12; communicants...(admitted 11, received 3,) total added 14, present number 41; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 100, on other days 22, total 122; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 5,) total 8; pupils, (male 14, female 30,) total 44. The school is conducted by the Rector, and the children catechised every Sunday.

The following sums have been collected, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	\$ 5 00	
For Parochial objects, viz:		
Monthly Collections.....	\$ 32 75	
Alms at Holy Communion.....	34 57	
For other Parochial objects.....	275 00	
		<hr/> 332 32
Total.....	\$337 32	

The Rectory reported last year as in progress, is completed. To fence and range the grounds, and the necessary fixtures about the Rectory, also in con-

structing and erecting the furnace for the Church edifice, I have been aided by the Ladies' Benevolent Society, the Revs. the Rectors of St. Paul's and St. John's Churches, Buffalo, and Grace Church, Rochester, each five dollars. To light the Church edifice suitably for evening service, the Rector of Trinity Church, Watertown, kindly forwarded 6 Side Lamps.

I gratefully acknowledge the blessings of unity and peace with which we are favored—bestowed of Him from whom all our mercies flow. I wish, thankfully, to acknowledge the continued aid and kind interest of the first and well-beloved Rector of this Parish.

#### LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

*Zion Church, Avon; the Rev. FORTUNE C. BROWN, Rector.*

Congregation...Families (about) 50; baptisms...adult 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed 6; communicants...(admitted 4, received 1,) total added 5, died 2, removed 8, suspended 1, present number 58; marriages 4; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 42, total number of services 146; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 55, number of times, every Sunday in Sunday school; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 8,) total 12; pupils, (male 22, female 32,) total 54.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 15 50
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	1 50
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	3 00
For Tracts,.....	2 00
For General Fund,.....	10 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 00
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For Parochial objects, viz:

Communion Alms,.....	\$ 55 47
Thanksgiving and other Donations,.....	120 00
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Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 212 47

Monthly Collection in Sunday School for Rev. Mr. Breck, 12 00

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	7 50
For Foreign Missions,.....	10 50
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	<hr/> 30 00

Total,.....\$242 47

We had more services than usual during the season of Lent, and they were better attended than ever before.

*St. Peter's Church, Dansville; the Rev. T. G. MEACHEM, M. D., Rector.*

Congregation...Families 62, total number of individuals 263; baptisms, adult 1, infants 9, total 10; confirmed 11; communicants...admitted 2, removed 3, present number 79; marriages 2; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 99, on other days 12, total number of services 111; the Holy

Communion publicly administered 6 times; children catechised...number of children 80, number of times 10; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 7,) total 8; pupils 80.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 48 12
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	6 02

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	6 92
For Parochial objects,.....	350 00

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	2 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	2 00

Total,.....\$415 06

A part of the money collected for Parochial objects, was for the painting of the interior of our Church building, which has been done in a style of great beauty and taste.

*St. Michael's Church, Geneseo; the Rev. JOHN W. BIRCHMORE, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 89, (adults 169, children 134,) total number of individuals 303; baptisms...adults 4, infants 34, total 38; confirmed 10; communicants...(admitted 17, received 1,) total added 18, died 2, removed 12, present number 83; marriages 5; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 100, on other days 9, total number of services 109; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised...number of children 62, number of times 50; Sunday school 1, teachers, female 7; pupils, (male 20, female 42,) total 62.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 46 12
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	5 41
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	9 63
For General Fund,.....	18 41

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	24 78
For Caryville Collegiate Institute,.....	11 50
For Student in Hobart Free College,.....	26 19
For Parochial objects,.....	240 54

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 377 53

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	\$ 8 25
For Foreign Missions,.....	20 00
For Sunday School Union and Church Book Society,.....	6 79
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	30 04

Total,.....\$407 57

*St. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow; the Rev. H. V. GARDNER, Missionary.*

Congregation...Families 40, (adults 100, children 50,) total number of individuals 150; baptism...infant 1; communicants...(admitted 2, received 4,) total added 6, died 2, removed 3, present number 60; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 48, on other days 7, total number of services 55; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 50, number of times 12; Sunday school 1.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 6 63
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	8 62
For Parochial objects, including Church repairs and stained glass Chancel window,.....	800 00
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	815 25
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:	
For Foreign Missions,.....	2 24
Total,.....	\$817 49

The prospects of this Parish are encouraging. The Parish have done nobly in making Church repairs; and the attendance of the people upon the religious services is increasing.

On two Sundays during the past year, I held services in neighboring towns Hume and Granger. At both places the services were well attended.

*St. John's Church, Mount Morris.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Grace Church, Nunda; the Rev. H. V. GARDNER, Missionary.*

Congregation...Families (about) 30, (adults 52, children 32,) total number of individuals 84; baptisms...infants 2; communicants (about) 25; marriages 1; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 48, on other days 18, total number of services 66; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised once or twice a month, during service; Sunday school 1.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 6 25
The following sums have also been collected for other objects viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	3 00
For Parochial objects,.....	12 56
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	21 81
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:	
For Foreign Missions,.....	3 00
For Mr. Breck's Mission, from Sunday School,.....	1 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	4 00
Total,.....	\$26 81

Services are held in this Parish the same as last year—the Rev. Mr. Waldo, Deacon, and Missionary, officiating in my absence.

## MADISON COUNTY.

*St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia*; the Rev. ALBERT P. SMITH, Rector.

Congregation about 100; baptisms...adults 5, infants 2, total 7; confirmed 12; communicants 45; marriage 1; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times; children catechised...number of children 20, number of times, frequently.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$23 00  
For Bibles and Prayer Books,..... 2 90

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 13 00  
For Parochial objects,..... 69 00  
Total for objects within the Diocese,..... ——— 107 90  
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. .... 7 58

Total,.....\$115 48

The Parish is in a very wholesome state; its pecuniary affairs are kept straight and square; it is prompt in the payment of its salary, remarkably so; it is entirely free from debt, and its treasury is not empty.

I have officiated occasionally at Chittenango Falls, some four miles north of here, to a very promiscuous audience of listeners who are in great need of light in respect to the principles of Christ and his Gospel.

*St. Paul's Church, Chittenango*; the Rev. ALBERT P. SMITH, Rector.

Congregation...Number of individuals 50; confirmed 2; communicants 8; public services 35; the Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times, and in private once.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$12 88

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 2 50  
For Parochial objects,..... 92 00  
Total for objects within the Diocese,..... ———\$106 88

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,..... 1 00

Total,.....\$107 88

In addition to my services in this Parish, I have, some seven or eight times, officiated at Canastota, where the Church has some dozen or more warm friends, who would like to have more frequent services. I trust the time is not far distant when they shall have them. The Ladies of the place, who are friendly disposed towards the Church, have what they call a "Mite Society," which yields them quite a revenue, out of which they meet all their incidental expenses.



*St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. John's Church, Oneida.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

## MONROE COUNTY.

*St. Luke's Church, Brockport ; the Rev. WILLIAM H. BROOKS, Rector.*

Congregation.. Families 53, (adults 143, children 104,) total number of individuals 247; baptisms.. infants 2; communicants.. received 2, died 1, removed 4, present number 44; public services.. on Sundays 16; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 8,) total 10; pupils, (male 29, female 35,) total 64.

The following sums have been collected for Parochial objects, viz:

Alms at Holy Communion.....	\$11 81
Parish Sunday School.....	21 63
Surplice, Scarf and Gown.....	50 00
Total.....	\$83 43

The above report dates from the 6th of June last, (the first Sunday after Trinity,) at which time the present Rector entered upon the discharge of his duties.

*St. John's Church, Honeoye Falls ; the Rev. J. S. CLARKE, officiating.*  
Reported by the Warden.

Congregation.. Families 18, (adults 48, children 15,) total number of individuals 63; baptisms...adults 4, infants 4, total 8; confirmed 8; communicants ..(admitted 8, received 1,) total added 8, died 1, present number 59; marriage 1; burial 1; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 3,) total 4; pupils, (male 9, female 12,) total 21.

The following sums have been collected, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	\$3 00
For Parochial objects.....	1 72
Total for objects within the Diocese.....	\$ 4 72

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions.....	5 52
Total.....	\$10 24

This report must be broken and irregular, owing to current circumstances. The Rev. J. M. Hedges resigned his charge of this Church in July, 1857, and was succeeded, in November, by the Rev. A. R. Van Antwerp, who removed to Addison in May, 1858, and was followed, with the Bishop's permission, on the 1st July, by the Rev. J. S. Clarke, a patient of the Clifton Water Cure, as officiating minister *pro tempore*, who has since then regularly maintained the Sunday services, and otherwise ministered to the congregation, so far as his impaired health admitted, to their highest satisfaction and edification.

*Missionary Station at Penfield ; the Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD, Missionary.*

Services were held here, in the afternoon of each Sunday, up to the 16th May last. The number of communicants is 11, most of whom are registered in Christ Church, Pittsford. Number of baptisms (children) 9 ; also registered in Christ Church, Pittsford.

The following sums have been collected, viz :

For Children's Magazine,.....	\$1 65
For Diocesan Missions,.....	1 40

Total,.....\$3 05

*Christ Church, Pittsford ; the Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD, Missionary.*

Congregation...Families 20, (adults 58, children 28,) total number of individuals 86 ; baptisms...adults 2, infants 2, total 4 ; confirmed 15 ; communicants... (admitted 14, received 4,) total added 18, removed 2, present number 42 ; marriage 1 ; public services...on Sundays 51, on other days 4, total number of services 55 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times ; children catechised...number of children about 12, number of times, occasionally ; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 3,) total 4 ; pupils about 15.

The monthly collections required by Canon XVI, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$14 71
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	1 19

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 00
For Parochial objects, (Alms at Holy Communion,).....	18 98
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	\$38 88

For the Board of Missions in the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz :

For Domestic Missions,.....	1 50
For Foreign Missions,.....	1 50
S. S. Union and Ch. Book Society, for Children's Magazine,..	3 37
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	6 37

Total,.....\$45 25

In the number confirmed as reported above, are eight, and of communicants added, are ten from Penfield.

*Christ Church, Rochester ; the Rev. HENRY A. NEELY, Rector.*

Baptisms...Adults 2, infants 23, total 25 ; confirmed 27 ; communicants... (admitted 20, received 14,) total added 34, died 3, removed 12, present number 134 ; marriages 7 ; burials 10 ; public services...on Sundays 106, on other days 135, total number of services 241 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private 5 times ; children catechised...number of children 80, number of times 11 ; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 5, female 18,) total 23 ; pupils, (male 70, female 85,) total 155.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 52 90
For Diocesan Education,.....	7 20
For expenses of the Convention,.....	5 35
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	13 46
For increase of the Episcopate Fund,.....	35 00
For General Fund,.....	9 01
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	14 00
For Parochial objects, viz:	
Alms at the Offertory,.....	\$185 86
Other charities,.....	43 00
Thanksgiving Collection—Parish Library,.....	19 00
Miscellaneous,.....	311 00
	<hr/> 558 86
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	695 78
Sunday School Donation to P. E. S. S. Union, &c., for Western Sunday Schools,.....	70 00
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	34 77
For Foreign Missions,.....	19 55
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,....	<hr/> 124 32
Total,.....	\$820 10

*Grace Church, Rochester; the Rev. MAUNSELL VAN RENSSELAER, Rector.*

Baptisms...Adult 1, infants 27, total 28; confirmed 20; communicants...(admitted 7, received 5,) total added 12, removed 8, present number 230; marriages 7; burials 11; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 95, total number of services 199; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 150, number of times 11; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 19,) total 22; pupils, (male 80, female 120,) total 200.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 148 46
For Diocesan Education,.....	32 34
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	16 40
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	21 04
For Increase of the Episcopate Fund,.....	36 51
For General Fund,.....	28 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	38 32
For Sunday School Offerings,.....	65 00
For the Education of a Candidate for Orders,.....	33 33
For local charities,.....	43 80
For Parochial objects, viz:	
Offertory at Holy Communion,.....	\$243 54
Thanksgiving Fund,.....	40 00
For the Sunday School,.....	33 24
Other objects,.....	210 00
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Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	990 25

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For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

Special Collection.....	41 94
For Domestic Missions.....	61 77
For Foreign Missions.....	60 80
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,...	164 51

Total,.....\$1154 79

*St. Luke's Church, Rochester* ; the Rev. BENJAMIN WATSON, Rector.

Congregation about 1800; baptisms...infants 68; confirmed 30; communicants...(admitted 28, received 7,) total added 85, died 6, removed 12, present number 490; marriages 14; burials 29; Sunday schools 2, teachers, (male 10, female 30,) total 40; pupils 400.

*Trinity Church, Rochester* ; the Rev. GEORGE N. CHENEY, Rector.

Congregation about 800; baptisms...adults 4, infants 37, total 41; confirmed 20; communicants...admitted 19, died 3, removed 13, present number 178; marriages 12; burials 17; public services...on Sundays 105, on other days 51, total number of services 156; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised...number of children 100, number of times 12; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 18,) total 26; pupils about 250.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 27 29
For Bibles and Prayer Books.....	3 50

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	15 00
For Parochial objects.....	678 20

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 718 99

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions.....	\$80 00
For Foreign Missions.....	80 00
For Sunday School Offerings.....	87 10
For Rochester Orphan Asylum.....	10 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,....	257 10

Total,.....\$976 09

## NIAGARA COUNTY.

*St. Paul's Church, Lewiston* ; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, in charge.

Congregation about 150; baptisms...adult 1, infants 5, total 6; communicants 17, who have come to the Holy Communion; marriage 1; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 18, on other days 1, total number of services 19; the Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$6 57
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I commenced holding services in this Parish in December last. The Rev. Mr. Welles has assisted a part of the time. Other duties have prevented us from being as regular as we could wish, in keeping up the services in this Parish.

*Christ Church, Lockport ; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, officiating.*

Congregation.. Families 89, (adults 142, children 80,) total number of individuals 222; baptisms..adults 6, infants 6, total 12; communicants 82, the number that have received the Holy Communion; burial 1; public services.. on Sundays 50; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 6,) total 10; pupils, (male 26, female 30,) total 56.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 3 15
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	4 45

The following sums have also been collected, viz:

For Parochial objects,.....	121 39
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	<u>128 39</u>

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz :

For Domestic Missions,.....	3 25
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Total,.....	\$132 35
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I took charge of this Parish in January last, and, with the assistance of the Rev. E. R. Welles, have since held regular services, with few exceptions.

*Grace Church, Lockport ; the Rev. CHARLES H. PLATT, Rector.*

Congregation.. Families 147, (adults 378, children 279,) total number of individuals 657; baptisms..adults 4, infants 18, total 22; confirmed 11; communicants..(admitted 9, received 10,) total added 19, died 1, removed 14, present number 146; marriages 9; burials 18; public services...on Sundays 99, on other days 120, total number of services 219; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times, and in private twice; children catechised..number 11, children 95, number of times 3; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 7, female 12) total 19; pupils, (male 42, female 68,) total 110.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 10 00
For General Fund,.....	16 14

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	14 00
In the Parish Sunday School,.....	9 00

For Parochial objects, viz :

Alms at Holy Communion,.....	\$124 84
For Parish Sunday School,.....	19 46
For other Parochial objects,.....	430 00
	<u>574 30</u>

Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	628 39
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For the Church Book Society,.....	4 16
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	2 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	2 00
For the Minnesota Mission,.....	10 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, ..	<u>18 16</u>
Total,.....	\$642 16

*St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls* ; the Rev. JOSEPH M. CLARKE, late Rector.

Congregation...Families 60, (adults 152, children 118,) total number of individuals 270; baptisms...adults 3, infants 23, total 26; confirmed 4; communicants...(admitted 6, received 3,) total added 9, removed 6, present number 60; marriages 16; burials 8; public services...on Sundays 106, on other days 46, total number of services 152; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised...number of children 70, number of times 32; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 5,) total 7; pupils, (male 27, female 43,) total 70.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 62 14
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	4 43

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	7 50
For Parochial objects, .....	<u>125 54</u>

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 199 61

For Church Book Society,.....\$23 50

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S., viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	7 84
For Foreign Missions,.....	3 41
Children's Collection for Chippewa Mission,.....	7 83

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,..... 42 58

Total,.....\$242 19

*St. Luke's Church, Royalton.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*The Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge* ; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 15, (adults 39, children 30,) total number of individuals 69; baptisms...adults 2, infants 19, total 21; communicants 11; marriage 1; public services...on Sundays 30; children catechised every Sunday.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 1 72
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	2 03

The following sums have been collected for Parochial objects, viz:

Communion Alms,.....	9 82
Other Parochial objects,.....	203 67

Total,.....\$217 24

This Parish was organized on the Feast of the Epiphany. Since that time, with the assistance of the Rev. E. R. Welles, services have been held in a public hall every Sunday afternoon.

#### ONEIDA COUNTY.

*Trinity Church, Boonville; the Rev. EDWARD H. JEWETT, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 11, (adults 84, children 16,) total number of individuals 85; baptisms...adults 7, infants 5, total 12; confirmed 16; communicants...(admitted 16, received 2,) total added 18, removed 1, present number 20; marriage 1; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 92, on other days 2, total number of services 94; the Holy Communion publicly administered 3 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 10,) total 12; pupils, (male 80, female 85,) total 85.

The following sum has been collected, viz:

For Parochial objects,.....\$99 60

The proceeds of collections and sums otherwise raised, have hitherto been expended, from necessity, for Parochial and Sunday School objects. Service is held in a hired room; the rent of which, is a heavy tax upon so new and feeble a Parish. A large and valuable lot of land, for the erection of a church, has been presented by a friend of the Parish; and a full and handsome Communion Service, by another. We hope, with God's blessing, to be able to build a good, substantial church, during the coming year.

*Trinity Church, Camden; the Rev. J. WINSLOW, Missionary.*

Congregation...Families 41, (adults 97, children 58,) total number of individuals 155; baptisms...adult 1, infants 15, total 16; confirmed 7; communicants...(admitted 7, received 2,) total added 9, died 1, present number 61; marriage 1; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 56, on other days 29, total number of services 85; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 40, number of times 8; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils, (male 16, female 26,) total 42.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 2 42  
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....2 35

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....\$ 0

For Parochial objects, viz:

Alms at Holy Communion,.....\$ 7 09  
For Sunday School Library,.....9 00  
Other Parochial objects,.....97 92

114 01

Total,.....\$121 55

The services above reported have been performed since November 27th, at which time, by direction of the Bishop, I began my clerical services in the Parish, having previously officiated as *Lay Reader* a short time.

Since May I have officiated the last Sunday of each month in Trinity Church, Constantia, Oswego county. I have officiated twice at Empeyville, town of Florence, Oneida county, and six times in other places.

There is a small debt yet resting upon the parsonage. The interior of the church very much needs repairing. The Parish was without services for two years.

*St. John's Church, Clayville*; the Rev. WM. J. ALGER, Missionary; reported by the Rev. WILLIAM ATWILL, late Missionary.

Confirmed 2; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 12; the Holy Communion publicly administered once; children catechised...number of children 16, number of times 6.

Owing to the continued prostration of the extensive factories, upon the operations of which the Church chiefly depends for its congregation, the Parish is very much reduced, but not altogether hopeless. A faithful few continue a manly struggle for the cause of Christ and His Church.

*Christ Church, Forestport*; the Rev. EDWARD H. JEWETT, Rector.

Congregation...Families 14, (adults 29, children 31,) total number of individuals 60; baptisms...adults 7, infants 4, total 11; confirmed 9; communicants...admitted 9, died 1, removed 2, present number 16; marriages 8; burials 9; public services...on Sundays 96, on other days 8, total number of services 104; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice, and in private twice; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 7, female 5,) total 12; pupils, (male 24, female 26,) total 50.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, has been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 5 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For Parochial objects,.....	58 63
Not yet appropriated,.....	5 38
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	\$69 01
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:	
For Foreign Missions, (Sunday School for Africa,).....	3 50
Total,.....	\$72 51

A large and valuable lot of land, containing between three and four acres, has been presented to the Parish for the erection of a church and parsonage, and for a cemetery. A handsome and full Communion Service also, has been presented by a friend of the Parish.

Besides the above stated services in my Parish, I have officiated and preached, on Sundays, at Constableville three times, and at Lyon'sdale once. I have read the burial service and preached a funeral sermon at Constableville once, at Alder Creek twice, and at Bellingertown twice. I have also preached nine times in other places.

*St. Paul's Church, Holland Patent*; the Rev. JAMES C. L. JONES, Missionary.

I commenced my services as Missionary in this Parish, on the first Sunday in July last, and am unable to present a Report of it for the past year. Thus



For Domestic Missions,.....	35 88
For Foreign Missions,.....	8 58
For Nashotah Mission,.....	16 07
For Rev. J. Lloyd Breck's Missions, (S. School offering,)...	38 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,...	98 48
Total,.....	\$573 91

The Rector is happy to be able to report a gratifying increase in the collections for Church objects, over those of last year, notwithstanding the late financial troubles and disasters. A well selected Library of Church books has been purchased for the use of the congregation.

The number of communicants has been diminished more than usual, by removals in the past year; but the number added, during the same time, will more than supply this deficiency.

The Parish may be reported to be in a prosperous condition.

*Calvary Church, Utica*; the Rev. WILLIAM A. MATSON, Rector.

Congregation...Families 112, (adults 289, children 265,) total number of individuals 554; baptisms...adults 12, infants 20, total 32; confirmed 26; communicants...(admitted 20, received 6,) total added 26, died 1, removed 11, present number 104; marriages 5; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 98, on other days 25, total number of services 123; the Holy Communion administered in private once; Sunday schools 2, teachers, (male 6, female 17,) total 28; pupils, (male 75, female 125,) total 200.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1857, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$10 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	3 63
Young Ladies' Sewing Society for the City Poor,.....	15 00
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	\$28 63

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For Parochial objects,.....	40 00
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	5 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,...	45 00
Total,.....	\$73 63

Owing to the financial pressure, the project of building a new Church, has, for the present, been abandoned. The present edifice has been closed for some weeks, for the purpose of enlargement, by which arrangement about 175 sittings will be added.

In addition to the services above enumerated, I have officiated five times at Deerfield, and once at Hampton.

*Grace Church, Utica*; the Rev. JOHN J. BRANDIGEE, Rector.

Congregation...Families 120; baptisms...adults 10, infants 24, total 34; confirmed 29; communicants...(admitted 20, received 6,) total added 26, died 4, removed 14, present number 200; marriages 4; burials 18; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 38, total number of services 142; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 9 times; Sunday school 1, teachers 25; pupils 150.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$147 82
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	11 46

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	48 88
For City Mission,.....	300 00

For Parochial objects, viz:

Alms at Holy Communion,.....	\$180 89
Thanksgiving Collection for Rector,.....	86 00
For the Sunday School,.....	36 66
Easter Offerings for the Chapel,.....	780 00
	<hr/> 1083 55

Total for objects within the Diocese, ..... 1541 21

For the Rev. Mr. Breck's Missions, ..... 66 00

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S., viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	46 56
For Foreign Missions,.....	25 00

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, .. ——— 137 56

Total, .....\$1,678 77

Owing to the illness and absence of the Rector, this Report is not submitted as being perfectly accurate in all its details. The Parish has been much afflicted, during the past year, in the death of valued members and communicants, as also now in the serious illness of the Rector.

The past year has been to the Parish, on the whole, one of much encouragement. The new Church has made good progress, and additional funds are now being raised, which it is hoped will carry it on to completion. Aided by a generous legacy from the late Mr. Munson, the Ladies of the Parish have also taken in hand the erection of a Chapel and Sunday School room, with every prospect of success. There have not been wanting also, tokens of the presence and blessing of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

The Rector would do injustice to his own feelings, not to acknowledge here the substantial evidences of the good will which is borne towards him, by the beloved people of his charge. May they receive of the Lord an abundant reward.

The Parish, in the absence of the Rector, is under the pastoral care of the Rev. Joseph M. Clarke.

*Trinity Church, Utica; the Rev. S. HANSON COXE, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 108, (adults 413, children 180,) total number of individuals 593; baptisms...adults 11, infants 17, total 28; confirmed 33; communicants...(admitted 15, received 8,) total added 23, died 6, removed 6, present number 125; marriages 3; burials 17; public services...on Sundays 102, on other days 24, total number of services 126; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 60, number of times 11; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 10, female 11,) total 21; pupils, (male 57, female 55,) total 112.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 87 66
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	9 50
For General Fund, .....	32 22
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	18 50
For Parochial objects, viz:	
Alms at Holy Communion, .....	\$ 61 74
Sacred Concert for the Poor, * .....	50 00
Other Parochial objects, .....	604 75
	<hr/> 716 49

Total for objects within the Diocese, .....	864 37
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz: .....	34 30

Total, .....

The amount reported for Parochial objects, includes the purchase and cultivation of a lot of ground, adjacent to the Rectory, for a garden, at an expense of about \$500. I am grateful to be able to report the Parish in a state of temporal and spiritual prosperity.

*Grace Church, Waterville*; the Rev. WILLIAM T. GIBSON, Rector and Missionary.

Congregation.. Families 53, (adults 138, children 90,) total number of individuals 228; baptisms.. adults 11, infants 11, total 22; confirmed 27; communicants...(admitted 29, received 3,) total added 32, died 3, removed 9, present number 78; marriage 1; burials 12; public services...on Sundays 124, on other days 78, total number of services 197; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private 5 times; children catechised...number of children 35, number of times 9; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 10,) total 12; pupils, (male 25, female 40,) total 65.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 34 88
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	5 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	10 25
For Parochial objects, viz:	
Communion Alms, .....	\$ 61 91
Easter Offertory for Chapel Fund, .....	40 28
Sunday School Offerings for Chapel, .....	12 91
Other Parish objects, exclusive of salary, (about), .....	250 00
	<hr/> 365 10

Total for objects within the Diocese, .....	414 71
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:	
For Domestic Missions, .....	15 00

Total, .....

In addition to the above services, I have held service and preached five or six times in the village of Oriskany Falls, and twice at Sangerfield Centre. Our increase in the number of communicants, though it does not replace the

\* Other contributions were made for this object.

material strength we have lost by removals, is yet encouraging, and is due to the steady application of Church teaching, five of the adults having been baptized, and twelve confirmed, last autumn, and the remainder during the present season.

*Gethsemane Church, Westmoreland; Vacant; Reported by the Warden.*

Congregation...Families 15, (adults 30, children 12,) total number of individuals 42; communicants 6; public services...on Sundays 6.

This Church has been without a minister for two years. A new Church edifice is in progress in this place, and is to be completed by the 1st of September next.

*St. John's Church, Whitesboro; the Rev. J. S. SHIPMAN, Missionary.*

Congregation...Families 29, (adults 65, children 25,) total number of individuals 90; baptisms...infants 5; confirmed 1; communicants 18; marriages 3; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 50, on other days 37, total number of services 87; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times; children catechised 12 times; Sunday school 1, pupils, (male 4, female 12,) total 16.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 5 75
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	1 70

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	2 10
For Parochial objects, .....	93 22

Total, .....	\$102 77
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*Grace Church, Baldwinsville; Vacant.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Trinity Church, Fayetteville; the Rev. EDWARD MOYSES, Missionary.*

Congregation..Families 30, (adults 86, children 55,) total number of individuals 141; baptisms...infants 3; confirmed 7; communicants...(admitted 7, received 1,) total added 8, removed 2, present number 44; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 92, on other days 2, total number of services 94; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 4,) total 7; pupils, (male 14, female 31,) total 45.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$15 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	4 00
For General Fund, .....	5 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	5 00
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	\$29 00
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	5 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	1 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	6 00
Total,.....	\$35 00

*Apostolic Church, Geddes; Vacant.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. Mark's Church, Jamesville; the Rev. D. E. BARR, Missionary.*

Congregation...Families 28, total number of individuals 52; communicants 6; public services...on Sundays 17; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice.

According to an arrangement made with me, after attending to the duties of my own Parish in Syracuse, I have given a third service here on Sunday evenings at 5 o'clock. The attendance has increased beyond expectation. The Choir is very regular and efficient. There are no children, consequently no Sunday School.

*Christ Church, Jordan; the Rev. JOHN GOTT WEBSTER, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 52, (adults 127, children 49,) total number of individuals 176; baptisms...adults 4, infants 7, total 11; confirmed 25; communicants...(admitted 22, received 8,) total added 30, present number 81; marriages 4; burials 5; public services...on Sundays 102, on other days 61, total number of services 163; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times; children catechised...number of children 40, number of times 8; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 6,) total 9; pupils, (male 13, female 27,) total 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 17 54
For Diocesan Education,.....	2 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	3 00
For General Fund,.....	7 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 00
For Parochial objects,.....	51 50

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 85 11

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S., viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	\$ 4 54
For Foreign Missions,.....	4 54
For Nashotah,.....	12 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	21 08

Total,.....\$106 19

I resigned the Missionary station at Port Byron last January, since which time I have held a third service at Weedsport, on every Lord's Day, with two or three exceptions. I have baptized three, and six were confirmed there at

the late Episcopal visitation. The attendance upon the services there has been and continues to be large, and the interest is very encouraging.

*Christ Church, Manlius*; the Rev. EDWARD MOYSES, Rector.

Congregation...Families 50, (adults 165, children 58,) total number of individuals 228; baptisms...adults 8, infant 1, total 9; confirmed 23; communicants...(admitted 24, received 2,) total added 26, died 4, removed 8, present number 110; marriages 2; burials 11; public services...on Sundays 199, on other days 29, total number of services 228; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised...number of children 25, number of times 12; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils, (male 12, female 13,) total 25.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 10 00
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	11 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	5 00
For Tracts,.....	3 00
For Increase of the Episcopate Fund,.....	3 12
For General Fund,.....	11 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	12 00
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For Parochial objects, viz:

Communion Alms,.....	\$ 42 27
Donation to the Rector,.....	100 00
By Ladies' Sewing Society,.....	63 00
	<hr/> 205 27

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 260 89

For the Church Book Society,..... 14 00

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	16 18
For Foreign Missions,.....	11 18
For Nashotah, (Sunday School Offerings,).....	4 50

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.... 

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 45 86

Total,.....\$306 25

The Rector of this Parish has officiated once at Green's Corners and once at Pompey Centre. He has also attended two funerals in the then vacant Parish of Jamesville.

*St. John's Church, Marcellus*; Vacant.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. James' Church, Skaneateles*; the Rev. ALBERT CLARKE PATTERSON, Rector.

Congregation...Families 77; baptisms...infants 7; confirmed 6; communicants...(admitted 6, received 2,) total added 8, died 2, removed 1, present number 95; burials 9; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 9, total number of services 113; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...Rector superintends the Sunday school; Sunday school 1, teachers 8, pupils 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 42 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 11 23

For Parochial objects,..... 956 15

Total for objects within the Diocese,.....\$1009 38

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S., viz:

For Domestic Missions,..... 12 40

Total,.....\$1021 78

The Church edifice has been thoroughly repaired.

Of the above sum expended for Parochial objects, the amount of \$454 is due to the zeal of the "Ladies' Circle of Industry."

*St. James' Church, Syracuse*; the Rev. CUTHBERT C. BARCLAY, Rector.

Congregation...Families 110, (adults 290, children 215,) total number of individuals 505; baptisms...adults 5, infants 13, total 18; confirmed 13; communicants...(admitted 15, received 9,) total added 24, removed 5, present number 110; marriages 9; burials 10; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 13, total number of services 117; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised...number of children 60; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 6,) total 8; pupils, (male 30, female 40,) total 60.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 43 00

For Bibles and Prayer Books,..... 7 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 9 00

For Parochial objects,..... 500 00

Total for objects within the Diocese,.....\$559 00

For aid of Church in Brattleboro, Vt.,..... 10 00

Total,.....\$569 00

*St. Paul's Church, Syracuse*; the Rev. GEORGE MORGAN HILLS, Rector.

Congregation...Families 195, (adults 538, children 238,) total number of individuals 776; baptisms...adults 19, infants 26, total 45; confirmed 34, including one from Manlius; communicants...(admitted 28, received 31,) total added 59, died 6, removed 17, present number 259; marriages 11; burials 23; public services...on Sundays 102, on other days 48, total number of services 150; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 75, number of times 12; Sunday school teachers, (male 4, female 10,) total 14; pupils, (male 37, female 65,) total 102.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 304 29
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	15 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	38 32
For General Fund,.....	62 78

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	43 11
For a Student in Divinity,.....	85 00
For Trinity Church, Syracuse,.....	300 00
Thanksgiving Day, for the Rev. D. E. Barr,.....	34 07

For Parochial objects, viz:

Communion Alms,.....	\$ 221 36
Sunday School Books,.....	35 74
A Churching Offering,.....	20 00
Liquidation of Parish Debt,.....	1604 77
Other Parochial objects,.....	169 21
	<hr/> 2051 08

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 2933 65

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	95 96
For Foreign Missions, (Africa,).....	48 24
For Naahotah Mission,.....	50 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	<hr/> 194 20

Total,.....\$3127 85

We are, at present, engaged in enlarging our Church edifice, extending it to the rear line of the lot, and thus adding twenty-six slips and a more appropriate chancel.

*Trinity Church, Syracuse*; the Rev. D. E. BARR, Rector.

Baptisms...Adults 15, infants 2, total 17; confirmed 33; communicants...added 48; removed 7, present number 45; marriages 2; burials 9; public services...on Sundays 82, on other days 6, total number of services 88; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times; children catechised...number of children 100, number of times 9; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 6,) total 8; pupils, (male 54, female 65,) total 119.

The Rector of this Church took charge of it on the 8th day of November, 1857. He found a very small congregation—9 communicants and 11 Sunday School children. Of these 9 communicants, 6 have been dismissed to other Churches, and one has been suspended.

#### ONTARIO COUNTY.

*St. John's Church, Canandaigua*; the Rev. WALTER AYRAULT, Rector.

Baptisms...Adults 4, infants 14, total 18; confirmed 16; communicants... (admitted 12, received 1,) total added 13, died 1, removed 5, present number 195; marriages 11; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 80, total number of services 184; the Holy Communion publicly administered 18 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 35, number of times 10; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 5, female 13,) total 18; pupils 109.



The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 76 80
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	10 45
For General Fund,.....	59 70

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	\$7 00
For Parochial objects,.....	491 88
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	675 33

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	\$ 10 00
For Mission of Rev. Mr. Bréck, Min.,.....	123 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,....	133 00

Total,.....\$808 33

*Trinity Church, Centrefield; Vacant.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*Zion Church, East Bloomfield; the Rev. EDWARD LIVERMORE, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 12; baptisms...adult 1, infants 2, total 3; confirmed 2; communicants...admitted 2, removed 3, present number 28; marriages 1; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 52, on other days 60, total number of services 112; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$9 00
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*Trinity Church, Geneva; the Rev. W. H. A. BISSELL, D. D., Rector.*

Baptisms...adults 11, infants 38, total 49; confirmed 33; communicants...(admitted 35, received 19,) total added 54, died 4, removed 20, present number 338; marriages 8; burials 9; public services...on Sundays 153, on other days 194, total number of services 347; the Holy Communion publicly administered 17 times, and in private 45 times; children catechised...number of children 180, number of times 12; Sunday schools 2, teachers, (male 7, female 16,) total 23; pupils 180.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 367 16
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	36 36

The following sum has also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	74 23
For Parochial objects,.....	3367 31
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	\$3845 06

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	265 26
For Foreign Missions,.....	82 43
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,....	347 69

Total,.....\$4192 75

Services have been held at St. Peter's Chapel every Sunday evening, except the month of July. The collections and donations are included in the preceding report, as follows:

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 68 08
Domestic Missions.....	29 94
Foreign Missions.....	18 14
Bibles and Prayer Books.....	12 10
Chapel expenses, (collection,).....	50 00
Donations, expenses and debt.....	198 00

Total.....\$366 21

*St. John's Church, Phelps; the Rev. WM. O. GORHAM, Missionary.*

Congregation...Families 20, (adults 48, children 22,) total number of individuals 70; baptism...adult 1; confirmed 1; communicants...admitted 1, present number 18; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 41, on other days 18, total number of services 59; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, female 4; pupils, (male 9, female 9,) total 18.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....\$ 4 56

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen..... 6 00

For Parochial objects..... 15 00

Total.....\$25 56

This Parish was destitute of Clerical services from August 1st, 1857, to November 1st, 1857. Since that time, the services of the Missionary have been equally divided between this Parish and St. Mark's Church, Newark.

*St. Paul's Church, Richmond; the Rev. EDWARD LIVERMORE, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 20; baptisms...adults 5, infants 3, total 8; confirmed; communicants...admitted 9, died 1, removed 1, present number 33; marriages 2; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 52; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; children catechised...number of children 25, number of times 26; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 5,) total 6; pupils, (male 12, female 13,) total 25.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, has been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....\$9 00

#### ORLEANS COUNTY.

*Thrist Church, Albion; the Rev. ROBERT N. PARKE, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 70, (adults 200, children 96,) total number of individuals 296; baptisms...adults 11, infants 11, total 22; confirmed 32; communicants...admitted 17, received 3,) total added 20, died 2, removed 7, present number 83; marriages 3; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 93, on other

days 65, total number of services 158; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times; children catechised...number of times 8; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 6,) total 7; pupils, (male 13, female 33,) total 46.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 41 85
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	9 25

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	1 34
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For Parochial objects, viz:

Alms at Holy Communion,.....	\$ 48 70
Other Parochial objects,.....	400 00
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Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 504 14

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	6 50
For Foreign Missions,.....	5 75
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	<hr/> 12 25

Total,.....\$516 39

The above Report dates from October 1st, 1857, at which time the present Rector entered upon his duties. During this period, a very suitable Parsonage has been purchased, and sufficient means raised to pay one-third or more of the debt.

*St. John's Church, Medina;* the Rev. R. D. STEARNS, Rector.

Congregation...Families 55, (adults 156, children 55,) total number of individuals 211; baptisms...adults 6, infants 16, total 22; confirmed 6; communicants...(admitted 6, received 6,) total added 12, died 1, removed 6, present number 55; marriages 4; burials 6: public services...on Sundays 100, on other days 12, total number of services 112; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised...number of children 30, number of times 20; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 3,) total 9; pupils, (male 12, female 30,) total 42.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 10 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	5 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	3 00
For Parochial objects,.....	100 00
For objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	5 00

Total,.....\$123 00

#### OSWEGO COUNTY.

*Trinity Church, Constantia;* the Rev. J. WINSLOW, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 15, (adults 40, children 17,) total number of individuals 57; baptisms...adult 1, infants 4, total 5; communicants...admitted 4, died

removed 2, present number 15; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 10; the Holy Communion publicly administered once.

I have officiated in this Parish the last Sunday of each month since May. The amount contributed for Diocesan Missions, collected and sent by the Bishop, the 2d of May, was \$1,70. The interior of the Church needs repairing and painting. The Organ is out of repair, and cannot be used. A little *material* aid from some of the wealthy Parishes in the county, is very much needed.

*Zion Church, Fulton*; the Rev. WILLIAM ATWILL, Rector.

Congregation...Families 61, (adults 143, children 97,) total number of individuals 240; baptisms...adults 5, infants 16, total 21; confirmed 10; communicants...(admitted 8, received 5,) total added 13, removed 4, present number 3; public services...on Sundays 66, on other days 32, total number of services 8; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 10,) total 11; pupils, (male 23, female 37,) total 60.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$11 78
The following sum have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For Parochial objects,.....	16 07
Total,.....	\$27 80

The Rev. Mr. Bishop relinquished this Parish on the 15th of November, 1857; and I took charge thereof at Easter, April 4th, 1858. I therefore make statement of the services done by both; thus showing, as far as practicable, the whole extent of the work performed in the Parish.

*Christ Church, Oswego*; the Rev. A. SCHUYLER, Rector.

Congregation...Families 127, (adults 350, children 250,) total number of individuals 600; baptisms...adults 16, infants 37, total 53; confirmed 51; communicants...(admitted 44, received 14,) total added 58, died 3, removed 16, present number 189; marriages 12; burials 16; public services...on Sundays 103, on other days 62, total number of services 165; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private twice; children catechised monthly in open Church; number varying from 50 to 100; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 19,) total 22; pupils, (male 56, female 118,) total 174.

The monthly collections required by Canon XVI, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 105 06
For Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts,.....	18 56
For General Fund,.....	28 26
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	32 77
For Parochial objects, viz:	
Alms at Holy Communion,.....	\$109 16
For building a Chapel and Sunday School room,.....	715 00
For the Poor, (Thanksgiving Collection,).....	39 10
	863 26
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	1047 91

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz :

For Domestic Missions,.....	84 20
For Foreign Missions,.....	33 20
For Church at Oberlin, Ohio,.....	15 00
For Nashotah House, (\$14 25 by Sunday School,).....	20 75
For Missions in Nebraska,.....	50 00
For Church Book Society, (by Sunday School,).....	40 00
For Mr. Breck's Indian Mission,.....	5 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	248 15

Total,.....\$1296 06

The number of families—adults and children—composing the congregation, is for the first time given. It is only an approximation towards the truth, as any result must be which is based upon the occupancy of seats.

The past year has been unusually fruitful of results such as are most desired in a Parish, and which it must be our daily prayer to God that He would bring to pass.

Over fifty persons have been added to the communion since the last Convention, most of them original accessions to the Church. The congregation, by means of liberal contributions, notwithstanding the financial disasters of the past year, and in addition to the usual collections for other objects, have erected and nearly paid for a Chapel and Sunday School room. The first collection for this purpose was made on Easter day, and amounted to \$340.

The attendance during the week day services of Lent was unusually large, and is still maintained at a regular weekly service.

As an additional token of the spirit of the Parish, it should be mentioned that a Ladies' Relief Association was formed within it at the beginning of last winter, to meet the necessities of those whom the pressure of the times had deprived of employment, and cast, more or less, upon the christian liberality of the city. This Society was untiring through the winter in furnishing supplies of clothing to the worthy who sought them, and in exploring the localities of want and privation, in connection with other organizations for general relief.

The Rector cannot do justice to his feelings without leaving on record these encouraging results of the year, together with the avowal of his conviction that they are, with God's blessing, due to the simple working out of the Church system.

*Church of the Evangelists, Oswego; the Rev. MASON GALLAGHER, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 130, number of individuals 600; baptisms...adults 22 infants 22, total 55; confirmed 74; communicants...(admitted 60, received 14; total added 70, removed 15, present number 206; marriages 8; burials 12; public services...on Sundays 100, on other days 100, total 200; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 12 female 24,) total 36; pupils 430.

The following sums have been collected, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	\$ 10 00
For Parochial objects,.....	100 00
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	110 00
For Evangelical Knowledge Society,.....	20 00

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz :

Domestic Missions, (offerings of the Sunday School,).....	\$30 00	
For Foreign Missions,.....	25 00	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	—	55 00
Total,.....		\$1105 00

The large amounts to be expended in conducting so large a Missionary school, prevents the Parish from contributing as extensively to objects abroad as it would desire.

The debt has been reduced during the year through the efforts of the ladies of the congregation.

Two of the persons confirmed belonged to Christ Church. Two of the adult baptisms were administered at Clifton Water Cure. One marriage was solemnized in Geneva, and one in Cazenovia.

The Rector would acknowledge, with deep gratitude, the extensive outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the city of Oswego, which has so greatly strengthened this Parish.

The old Court House, which, by the liberality of the county, has been presented to the Parish, has been moved on to the Church lot, and will soon be refitted and prepared for the use of the Sunday School, by which it is much needed.

#### *St. James' Church, Pulaski.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

#### *St. Luke's Church, West Granby; Vacant; reported by the Warden.*

The Rev. Mr. Hayward withdrew from the Parish last spring, and since then there have been no services in the Church until the Bishop's visit in June last. Now, there are occasional services by the Rev. Wm. Atwill of Fulton. Though in a low condition as a Parish, we still continue our efforts, hoping that the promise may be realized by us, that "where two or three are met together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

### SCHUYLER COUNTY.

#### *St. John's Church, Catharine; the Rev. S. G. HAYWARD, Rector.*

Baptisms...Infants 2; confirmed 2; communicants about 60; marriages 4; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 49, on other days 5, total number of services 54; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times; children catechised once; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 5, female 2,) total 7; pupils, (male 20, female 21,) total 41.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$10 77
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	4 25
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	1 40

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	3 00
For Parochial objects,.....	72 07
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	— \$ 91 49

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	5 45	
For Foreign Missions,.....	4 70	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,....	—	10 15

Total,.....\$101 64

As the present Rector entered upon his duties June 1st, 1858, the above report may not be considered as perfect in every respect.

*St. Paul's Church, Havana* ; the Rev. P. S. RUTH, Rector.

Congregation...Families 47, (adults 77, children 39,) total number of individuals 116 ; baptisms...adults 11, infants 3, total 14 ; confirmed 19 ; communicants...(admitted 17, received 9,) total added 26, died 1, removed 8, present number 51 ; marriages 4 ; burial 1 ; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 70, total number of services 174 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times ; children catechised...number of children 50, number of times frequently ; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 8,) total 11 ; pupils, (male 20, female 30,) total 50.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 17 80
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	3 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	2 56
For Parochial objects,.....	247 06

Total for objects within the Diocese,.....\$270 42

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	64 03
For Foreign Missions,.....	1 57

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.... 65 60

Total,.....\$336 02

Since April I have not officiated in Catharine. Since the last report, up to the closing of my labors in that Parish, I preached there thirty-four times, and administered the Communion monthly. I have also held regular services in St. James' Church, Watkin, part of the time weekly, part of the time monthly only. I have preached there about twenty times—making my services in the three Parishes altogether, 228.

Two of the class for confirmation were confirmed out of the Parish, one at Geneva, and the other at Penn Yan.

I have included in the amount for Domestic Mission, the Sunday School contribution to Mr. Breck's Mission, which amounted to \$60 78.

Since my last report a Communion Sett has been purchased by the communicants, and the Church has been carpeted by the ladies.

*St. James' Church, Watkins* ; the Rev. PETER S. RUTH, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 14, (adults 31, children 12,) total number of individuals 43 ; baptism...infant 1 ; communicants 8 ; marriage 1 ; burial 1 ; public services...on Sundays 20.

This Parish is in about the same condition as at the last report. The Church is unfortunately located, and little or nothing will be effected for advancing its interests, till a more convenient site can be procured.

## SENECA COUNTY.

*Trinity Church, Seneca Falls; the Rev. JOHN MARSHALL GUION, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 100; baptisms...adults 4, infants 8, total 12; confirmed 4; communicants...added 10, present number 83; marriages 3; burials 8; public services...on Sundays 115, on other days 18, total number of services 133; the Holy Communion publicly administered 18 times; children catechised occasionally; Sunday School 1, teachers, (male 2, female 10,) total 12; pupils 60.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 20 17
For other Diocesan objects,.....	29 12

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	10 68
For Parochial objects,.....	608 20
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	<u>\$668 17</u>

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	4 52
For Foreign Missions,.....	3 71
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,....	<u>8 23</u>

Total,.....\$671 40

*St. Paul's Church, Waterloo; the Rev. MALCOLM DOUGLAS, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 95, (adults 200, children 200,) total number of individuals 400; baptisms...adults 2, infants 24, total 26; confirmed 16; communicants...(admitted 12, received 4,) total added 16, died 1, removed 4, present number 127; marriages 5; burials 10; public services...on Sundays 102, on other days 77, total number of services 179; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 90, number of times 12; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 10,) total 12; pupils, (male 50, female 70,) total 120.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 49 66
For General Fund,.....	23 08

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	16 08
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For Parochial objects, viz:

Offertory,.....	\$ 72 83
Subscriptions, Donations and Collections for completing the	
Parsonage,.....	379 46
Thanksgiving Day Collection,.....	20 00
Children's Magazine and Car. Dove,.....	1 62
Sunday School Library,.....	36 81
Christmas Festival,.....	1 00
	<u>511 72</u>

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 600 49



Sunday School Collection for Indian Mission, .....	1 96
Sunday School Collection for Domestic Missions, .....	44
Sunday School Collection for S. S. U. Aid Fund, .....	54
Sunday School Collection for Foreign Mission, .....	1 19

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions, .....	14 78
For Foreign Missions, .....	11 42
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, ....	30 33

Total, ..... \$630 82

The report of baptisms includes 7 children baptized by the Rector, on a late excursion to the wilds of Northern New York, at Adirondack, Essex county. That of communions includes one communion at an ordination held by the Bishop.

#### STEUBEN COUNTY.

*The Church of the Redeemer, Addison;* the Rev. A. REID Van ANSWERP, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 39, (adults 103, children 51,) total number of individuals 193; baptisms...adults 11, infants 6, total 17; communicants...(admitted 10, received 3,) total added 13, died 2, removed 3, present number 33; marriage 1; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 24, on other days 3, total number of services 27; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 51, number of times 15; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 4,) total 7; pupils, (male 15, female 24,) total 39.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 10 71
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....	3 39
For Tracts, .....	50

The following sums have also been collected for Parochial objects, viz:

Alms at Holy Communion, .....	\$12 03
In Parish Sunday School, .....	9 00
Other collections, .....	99 00
	120 03

Total, ..... \$134 63

This Parish was vacant in the Conventional year, from Oct. 1st to May 1st. This accounts for some of the deficiencies seen in the report.

This report includes twelve public services by the former Missionary, and other Clergymen, and five baptisms by the Rev. E. Z. Lewis, of Corning. The present Missionary entered upon his duties on the 1st of May.

*St. Thomas' Church, Bath;* the Rev. ORAN REED HOWARD, Rector.

Congregation...Families 85, (adults 250, children 150,) total number of individuals 400; baptisms...adults 10, infants 23, total 33; confirmed 19; communicants...(admitted 14, received 4,) total added 18, died 1, removed 5, present number

138; marriages 3; burials 7; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 56, total number of services 160; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 30, number of times 3; Sunday schools 2, teachers, (male 3, female 12,) total 15; pupils, (male 30, female 40,) total 70.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$106 59
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	18 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	24 00
For Parochial objects,.....	300 00
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	<u>\$448 59</u>

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	30 88
For Foreign Missions,.....	26 87
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	<u>57 75</u>

Total,.....\$501 34

*St. Andrew's Church, Bradford;* the Rev. M. B. BENTON, lato Missionary; reported by the Wardens.

Congregation...Families 18, (adults 32, children 40,) total number of individuals 72; baptisms...adults 2, infants 2, total 4; confirmed 1; communicants admitted 1, removed 2, present number 26; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 108, on other days 13, total number of services 121; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 4,) total 7; pupils, (male 15, female 15,) total 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 7 50
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	3 03
For Parochial objects,.....	24 14

Total,.....\$34 67

The Rev. Mr. Benton closed his labors with us the last Sunday in June, since which time the services have been continued by Lay Reading, which services are included in the above report. The Bishop has visited us since our Missionary left. The Parish desires to secure the services of a Clergyman as early as possible.

*Christ Church, Corning;* the Rev. EDWARD Z. LEWIS, Rector.

Congregation...Families 70, (adults 175, children 115,) total number of individuals 290; baptisms...adult 1, infants 6, total 7; communicants.. (admitted 10, received 7,) total added 17, died 2, removed 7, present number 64; marriages 2; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 100, on other days 55, total number of services 155; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 65, number of times 15; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 5,) total 7; pupils, (male 17, female 34,) total 51.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 65 96
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	9 46
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	12 06
For General Fund,.....	7 75

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	18 51
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For Parochial objects, viz:

Interest of Parish debt,.....	\$ 99 79
Communion Alms,.....	19 28
Thanksgiving Day Offerings,.....	48 75
Special Subscription for current expenses, over and above Pew rents,.....	318 00
Collections in Sunday School to defray expenses,.....	25 25
	<hr/> 511 07

Total for objects within the Diocese..... 624 81

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	22 36
For Foreign Missions,.....	25 50
For Nashotah,.....	20 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	<hr/> 67 86

Total,.....\$692 67

There has been no visitation of the Bishop during the year.

*St. James' Church, Hammondsport; the Rev. D. E. LOVERIDGE, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 47, (adults 143, children 30,) total number of individuals 173; baptisms...adults 2, infants 4, total 6; confirmed 7; communicants...(admitted 2, died 1, present number 51; marriages 4; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 109, on other days 23, total number of services 132; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times; children catechised...number of children 30; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 3,) total 5; pupils, (male 18, female 14,) total 27.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 19 80
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	2 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 00
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For Parochial objects, viz:

Alms at Holy Communion,.....	\$ 20 45
Donation to Rector,.....	45 00
Other objects,.....	50 00
	<hr/> 115 45

Total for objects within the Diocese..... 141 25

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	9 00
Total,.....	\$150 25

*Christ Church, Hornellsville ; the Rev. JAMES A. ROBINSON, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 61, (adults 126, children 80,) total number of individuals 206; baptisms...adults 5, infants 8, total 13; communicants...(admitted 8, received 2,) total added 10, removed 1, present number 46; marriage 1; public services...on Sundays 100, on other days 14, total number of services 114; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 40, number of times 12; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 5,) total 6; pupils, (male 12, female 28,) total 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 26 22
For General Fund,.....	6 87

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	7 75
For Parochial objects,.....	67 49

Total for objects within the Diocese,.....\$108 33

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	4 16
For Foreign Missions,.....	4 16

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,..... 8 32

Total,.....\$116 65

The Bishop has made no visitation of the Parish during the year.

*Trinity Church, Howard ; Vacant ; reported by Rev. O. R. HOWARD.*

Congregation...Families about 15; total number of individuals about 60; confirmed 2; communicants...died 2, present number about 15; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 3, on other days 4, total number of services 7; the Holy Communion publicly administered once, and in private once.

The occasional services in this small and isolated Parish have been well attended; and the people, under many disadvantages, continue to manifest great interest in the Church and her institutions.

#### TIOGA COUNTY.

*St. Mark's Church, Candor ; the Rev. WM. B. MUSGRAVE, Rector.*

Baptisms..Adults 3; confirmed 3, who have been also received to the Holy Communion; communicants 38; marriages 2; burials 2, at adjoining vacant stations; public services..On Sundays 104, on other days 10, total number of services 114; the Holy Communion publicly administered monthly; children catechised every Sunday in Lent; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 5,) total 6; pupils about 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 9 10
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	4 18
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	6 24
For Parochial objects,.....	31 31
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	<u>\$50 83</u>
For the Church Book Society,.....	2 50
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	5 48
For Foreign Missions,.....	4 95
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, ..	<u>12 93</u>
Total,.....	<u>\$63 76</u>

The ladies of this Parish have shown much interest during the last two years in the work of providing and making up clothing for the destitute of their own vicinity, and have also forwarded boxes of clothing to the Orphan Home and elsewhere in the city of New York. The expenses incurred in this work are added to the amount above reported.

*St. Paul's Church, Owego; the Rev. JAMES RANKINE, Rector.*

Congregation... Families 98, (adults 221, children 180,) total number of individuals 381; baptisms...adults 10, infants 16, total 26; confirmed 24; communicants...admitted 20, died 1, removed 8, present number 107; marriages 4; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 109, on other days 32, total number of services 141; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 38, number of times 12; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 8,) total 11; pupils, (male 25, female 37,) total 60.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$24 50
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	6 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	10 07
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	<u>\$40 57</u>
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	12 21
For Foreign Missions,.....	11 71
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	<u>23 92</u>
Total,.....	<u>\$64 49</u>

*Grace Church, Waverly; the Rev. HORATIO GRAY, late Rector.*

Congregation... Families 45, (adults 140, children 68,) total number of individuals 208; baptism...infant 1; communicants...received 3, died 1, removed 4, present number 28; marriage 1; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 80, on other days 3, total number of services 83; the Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times, and in private once; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 5,) total 7; pupils, (male 15, female 28,) total 43.

The following sums have been collected, viz:

For Parochial objects, (Communion Alms),.....	\$21 59
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:	
Domestic Missions,.....	5 00
Foreign Missions, (Sunday School \$4 00),.....	12 00
Total,.....	<u>\$38 59</u>

The Church is still burdened with a heavy debt, (of \$2000,) which seems to cripple every effort made for the temporal good of the Parish. Even the salary of the Rector is to vary (at the commencement of each year) according to the discretion of the Vestry. The late Rector resigned his charge in June last.

#### TOMPKINS COUNTY.

*Christ Church, Danby*; Vacant.

[There is no report from this Parish.]

*St. John's Church, Ithaca*; the Rev. WM. S. WALKER, Rector.

Baptisms...Adults 15, infants 29, total 44; confirmed 29; communicants... (admitted 9, received 3,) total added 12, died 2, removed 3, present number 104; marriages 4; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 30, total number of services 134; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; children catechised...number of children 40, number of times 12, in church; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 7,) total 11; pupils, (male 22, female 44,) total 66.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	\$ 17 81
For General Fund,.....	112 50

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	10 54
For Parochial objects,.....	362 12
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	<u>502 97</u>

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	28 78
For Foreign Missions,.....	138 88

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.... 167 66

Total,.... \$670 63

*Zion Church, McLean*; the Rev. EDWARD PIDSLEY, Rector.

Congregation...Families 26, (adults 62, children 50,) total number of individuals 112; baptisms...adults 2, infants 4, total 6; confirmed 9; communicants...(admitted 8, received 1,) total added 9, died 1, removed 2, present number 48; marriages 2; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 64, on other days 4, total number of services 68; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times, and in private twice; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 5,) total 6; pupils, (male 22, female 21,) total 43; besides, a Bible Class of 10 adults, whom I meet at the same hour with the Sunday School.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$20 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	2 50

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	2 00
For Parochial objects,.....	24 69
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	\$49 19

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S., viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	4 86
For Foreign Missions,.....	1 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	5 86

Total,.....\$55 05

From the commencement of the Conventional year until Easter last, I officiated alternately in this Parish, and at St. Mary's Church, Truxton, Cortland county. Since the latter date, I have had charge of this Parish alone, and have officiated in the neighborhood ten times, holding an evening service on Sundays, at a Presbyterian place of worship, four miles from McLean. The Parish is making steady progress.

*St. John's Church, Speedsville; Vacant.*

[There is no report from this Parish.]

#### WAYNE COUNTY.

*St. John's Church, Clyde; the Rev. AARON VAN NOSTRAND, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 83, (adults 195, children 112,) total number of individuals 307; baptisms...adults 10, infants 28, total 38; confirmed 19; communicants... (admitted 12, received 4,) total added 16, removed 5, present number 68; marriages 2; burials 7; public services...on Sundays 101, on other days 30, total number of services 131; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised...number of children 47, number of times 8; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 4,) total 7; pupils, (male 21, female 26,) total 47.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, has been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 7 80
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	5 10

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 00
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For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	4 00
For Parochial objects,.....	135 00

Total,.....\$155 90

Five services have been held at Wolcott, and thirteen in a neighboring school house.

Besides the Parish Sunday School, there are also two other Sunday Schools, numbering about 35 scholars.

*Grace Church, Lyons;* the Rev. WM. ALLEN FISKE, Rector.

Congregation...Families 100, total number of individuals 450; baptisms...adults 7, infants 18, total 25; confirmed 16; communicants...(admitted 19, received 7,) total added 26, died 1, removed 14, present number 161; marriages 4; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 100, on other days 35, total number of services 135; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private once; Sunday school 1, teachers, female 11; pupils 78. (The Rector takes personal charge of the school.)

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 25 72
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	6 87

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	13 45
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For Parochial objects, viz:

Offerings on Thanksgiving Day,.....	\$ 48 00
Books for Sunday School and Parish Libraries,.....	25 00
Alms at Holy Communion,.....	67 68
Lamps for Chancel,.....	24 00
For a new Carpet for Church,.....	86 50
Subscription for Church Enlargement,.....	400 00
Other Parochial objects,.....	305 00
	<hr/> 956 18

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 1002 22

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	13 02
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Total,.....\$1015 24

Our Church enlargement is complete. It is our happiness to find the improvement to far more than equal our most sanguine expectations. We have now a beautiful temple, and offer it, a faint token of our gratitude to Him, whose house we proclaim it to be.

*St. Mark's Church, Newark;* the Rev. WM. O. GORHAM, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 32, (adults 70, children 50,) total number of individuals 120; baptisms...adults 3, infants 4, total 7; confirmed 6; communicants...admitted 6, died 2, removed 4, present number 45; burials 5; public services...on Sundays 52, on other days 80, total number of services 132; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 6,) total 8; pupils, (male 15, female 23,) total 38.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 8 44
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	1 24

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:



For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	2 40
For Parochial objects,.....	15 40

Total,.....\$27 48

From July 1st to Nov. 1st, 1857, this Parish was destitute of clerical services. Since Nov. 1, the labors of the resident Clergyman have been equally divided between this Parish and St. John's Church, Phelps. Lay services were held on Sundays during the vacancy.

*Zion Church, Palmyra; the Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 77, (adults 200, children 125,) total number of individuals 325; baptisms ..adults 10, infants 14, total 24; confirmed 20; communicants...(admitted 20, received 6,) total added 26, died 3, removed 8, present number 120; marriages 4; burials 13; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 110, total number of services 214; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised monthly; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 7, female 15,) total 22; pupils, (male 54, female 85,) total 139; average attendance 98.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, (three collections,).....	\$ 59 72
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	23 50

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	18 82
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For Parochial objects, viz:

Income of the Offertory,.....	\$173 80
Cleaning the Church,.....	6 25
Endowment Fund on Thanksgiving Day,.....	23 10
By the Sunday School for objects within the Parish,...	34 07
Lent Savings for the Parish Library,.....	15 25
Subscription to purchase Coal Stoves,.....	42 00
Subscription to meet sundry Parish expenses,.....	311 50
Subscription for Sunday School Christmas Festival,.....	6 27
A Donation to the Rector in cash,.....	135 00
Individual Donations for Parochial objects,.....	47 00
The Parish Sunday School,.....	16 02
Prayer Books and Tracts for Parish use,.....	9 55
	<hr/> 819 51

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 921 85

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S., viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	27 50
For Foreign Missions,.....	23 50
General P. E. Sunday School Union,.....	11 03
By the Sunday School for objects without the Diocese,...	81 55
Individual Donations for objects without the Parish,....	9 50
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	<hr/> 153 03

Total,.....\$1074 93

The sum given to charities without the Parish is \$255.12. During the year gas has been introduced into the Parsonage and Church. The Permanent Parish Fund now amounts to \$820.76, having increased during the year \$80.82.

The Rector has held one service at Marion, two at Clifton Water Cure, one at Mumford, and five in neighboring school houses.

More than usual religious interest prevailed in the Parish during the Lenten season, the result of which is seen in the number confirmed.

During the seven years of the present incumbency, 40 more names have been added to the Communicants' List, including deaths, than have been gained by removals. The number of communicants has, however, increased by admissions from 85 to 120. In the same period, the contributions have amounted to \$7,272.77—of this sum \$1,466.33 has been devoted to objects exterior to the Parish.

*Missionary Station, Pultneyville; the Rev. J. H. ROWLING, Missionary.*

Congregation...Number of individuals 70; baptisms...infants 5; communicants 6; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 26; the Holy Communion publicly administered once.

*St. John's Church, Sodus; Vacant; reported by the Warden.*

Congregation.. Families 27, (adults 69, children 38,) total number of individuals 102; confirmed 2, and 3 at Sodus Point, total 5; communicants...(admitted 5, received 2,) total added 7, removed 3, present number 23; marriages 1; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 26, on other days 1, total number of services 27; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice.

The following sums have been collected, viz:

Communion Alms,.....	\$ 5 50
Other objects,.....	100 49
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	\$105 99
For the Church Book Society, (by a Communicant,).....	1 00
Total,.....	\$106 99

The above is not reported from Sodus Point, except marriages and confirmations 2.

*Missionary Station, Williamson; the Rev. J. H. ROWLING, Missionary.*

Congregation...Number of individuals 30; confirmed 6; communicants 12; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 26.

#### WYOMING COUNTY.

*Trinity Church, Warsaw; the Rev. THOMAS APPLEGATE, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 80, (adults 100, children 75,) total number of individuals 175; baptisms...adults 2, infants 7, total 9; confirmed 7; communicants...admitted 7, removed 5, present number 41; marriage 1; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 73, on other days 21, total number of services 94; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; children catechised...number of children 45; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 6,) total 7; pupils, (male 15, female 30,) total 45.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 10 40
For Church Book Society,.....	5 05
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	3 45
For Parochial objects, viz:	
Painting the Church Edifice,.....	\$50 00
Donation to the Rector,.....	89 00
Incidentals,.....	50 00
	<hr/> 159 00
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	207 93
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S., viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	3 56
For Foreign Missions,.....	3 56
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	<hr/> 7 12
Total,.....	<hr/> \$215 05

The above report covers the Conventional year, though the present Rector only entered upon his duties here on the first of June last. The attendance on the Sunday services is good. The Sunday School and Bible Class afford much encouragement. One fourth of the clergyman's time is given to St. Clement's Church, Weathersfield Springs.

*St. Clement's Church, Weathersfield Springs*; the Rev. THOMAS AP-  
PLEGATE, Missionary. [There is no report from this Parish.]

#### YATES COUNTY.

*St. Mark's Church, Penn Yan*; the Rev. WILLIAM B. OTIS, Rector.

Congregation...Families 55, total number of individuals 200; baptisms... adults 8, infants 5, total 13; confirmed 19; communicants...(admitted 19, received 1,) total added 20, died 2, removed 3, present number 60; marriages 4, burials 4; public services...on Sundays 60, on other days 12, total number of services 72; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 40, number of times 6; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 6,) total 10.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 5 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	5 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	15 00
For Parochial objects,.....	100 00
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	7 00
Total,.....	<hr/> \$122 00

The congregation is increasing, and a greater interest manifested than heretofore. Services are held regularly at Branchport on Sunday afternoons, where we have a good attendance, and the prospect of establishing the Church is encouraging.

## OTHER CLERICAL REPORTS.

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From Clergymen not having Parochial cures, the Bishop has received the following Reports, viz:

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For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 10 40
For Church Book Society,.....	5 05
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	3 48
For Parochial objects, viz:	
Painting the Church Edifice,.....	\$50 00
Donation to the Rector,.....	89 00
Incidentals,.....	50 00
	<hr/> 189 00
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	207 95
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S., viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	3 56
For Foreign Missions,.....	3 56
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	<hr/> 7 12
Total,.....	<hr/> \$215 05

The above report covers the Conventional year, though the present Rector only entered upon his duties here on the first of June last. The attendance on the Sunday services is good. The Sunday School and Bible Class afford much encouragement. One fourth of the clergyman's time is given to St. Clement's Church, Weathersfield Springs.

*St. Clement's Church, Weathersfield Springs*; the Rev. THOMAS AP-  
PLEGATE, Missionary. [There is no report from this Parish.]

#### YATES COUNTY.

*St. Mark's Church, Penn Yan*; the Rev. WILLIAM B. OTIS, Rector.

Congregation...Families 55, total number of individuals 200; baptisms adults 8, infants 5, total 13; confirmed 19; communicants...(admitted 19, received 1), total added 20, died 2, removed 3, present number 60; marriages 4, burials 4; public services...on Sundays 60, on other days 12, total number of services 72; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 40, number of times Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 6,) total 10.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 5 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	8 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	15 00
For Parochial objects,.....	100 00
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	7 00
Total,.....	<hr/> \$130 00

The congregation is increasing, and a greater interest manifested than heretofore. Services are held regularly at Branchport on Sunday afternoons, where we have a good attendance, and the prospect of establishing the Church is encouraging.

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vals and Holy Days, and on Wednesdays and Fridays. That gratuitous instructions in Church Music has also been given to twenty-two pupils, besides those connected with the Parochial school. In addition to the labors connected with the school, he has supplied the Parish of Zion Church, Morrisa, Otsego county, with services, one half the Sundays since the first of May, and otherwise assisted the Rector of St. Andrew's Church in the regular services of the Church, the Sunday School and Bible Class.

The Rev. HENRY GREGORY, D. D., President and Chaplain of De Veaux College, at Suspension Bridge, Niagara county, reports: that during the past year, except when hindered by a few brief and necessary absences and by sickness, he has been engaged in the duties of that station. The College family numbers *forty-eight*. Besides the daily morning and evening prayers, there are full services on Sundays and Holy Days. The Holy Communion has been administered once a month, and on the chief Festivals, and to the sick *twice*. Since the organization of a Parish at the village of Niagara City, within half a mile of the College, few persons from the neighborhood have come to the services in the College Chapel.

Communicants *eight*; baptisms (children) *two*.

#### OFFERINGS:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$12 00
For General Fund,.....	5 00
For Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	3 00
For Domestic Com. of Board of Missions,.....	8 00
For Foreign Com. (African Mission,).....	6 00
For Nashotah,.....	5 00
For Indian Mission at St. Columba,.....	5 00
Total,.....	\$44 00

The Rev. BENJAMIN HALE, D. D., residing at Geneva, Ontario county, reports: that since the last annual Convention of the Diocese, in consequence of the state of his health, he has been able to do no ecclesiastical duty, except that a few times he has assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion.

The Rev. ABNER JACKSON, D. D., President of Hobart Free College, Geneva, reports: that he entered on his duties, as President of Hobart Free College, on the 8th of April, 1858. Besides taking the general oversight of the College, he has preached four times in the College Chapel, and assisted there and elsewhere in the services on various occasions. But he has been obliged, on account of an affection of the throat, to rely on the Rev. Dr. Metcalf for far the greater part of the Sunday, and almost the whole of the week day, chapel duty. He has read the burial service once at Sharon Springs.

That he finds Hobart Free College in a sound and healthy condition, and promising great future usefulness to the Church and the country. Of the students present during the last academic year, he finds, as nearly as he can ascertain, that *seven-twelfths* were communicants—a state of things probably without a parallel in any of our Colleges. And although the education given here is strictly academic, and fits the student for all the learned professions alike, yet has the College, during the last two years, furnished *twelve* candidates for Holy Orders. That from all that he has been able to learn, Hobart College well deserves the confidence with which she is regarded both by the Church and the public, and it is not to be doubted that she will strive always to win a still higher title to this confidence.

The Rev. WILLIAM LONG, residing at Claremont, New Hampshire, reports: that, during the past year, he has been unable to officiate, except occasionally.

on account of ill health. In St. James' Church, Syracuse, he has performed divine service and preached on two Sunday mornings; has also attended one marriage and one funeral for that Parish: in Trinity Church he officiated several Sundays, with the assistance of a lay reader, previous to the election of the present Rector, and also attended two marriages and three funerals; that his health has been much improved by a journey to Europe this summer, and that he hopes to be able soon to resume official duties.

The Rev. KENDRICK MITCALF, D. D., Hobart Professor of the Greek and Latin Languages and Literature in Hobart Free College, Geneva, reports, that in addition to the duties belonging to his Professorship, he has read prayers daily, both morning and evening, in the College Chapel, throughout the whole of the academical year, and has preached in the Chapel eighteen times; that he resigned the post of Missionary at Phelps and Clifton Springs on the 1st of September last, but has since performed occasional services at both places; has administered the Holy Communion five times in St. John's Church, Phelps, and four times at Clifton Springs, and at the latter place has presented eight persons for confirmation on two occasions; has also baptized one person at Clifton Springs, one at Phelps, and one—a student—at Geneva; has buried one person, a communicant, at Clifton Springs; and that he has performed divine service and preached on nearly every Sunday since the last Convention.

The Rev. THOMAS MORRIS, residing at Ellicottville, Cattaraugus county, reports, that an attempt to preach, brought on a recurrence of his disease, loss of voice, and convinced him that the hope of attempting ministerial duty for the future was slight indeed, and that his present office of Clerk fully occupied his time.

The Rev. BEARDSLEY NORTHROP, residing at New Hartford, reports that, since the last Annual Convention, he has read prayers and preached six Sundays in Calvary Church, Utica, five Sundays in Grace Church, Utica, one Sunday in Trinity Church, Utica, one Sunday in St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford, one Sunday in St. Paul's Church, Paris Hill, three Sundays in St. Stephen's Church, Perryville, and one Sunday in Christ Church, Jordan; has administered the Holy Communion twice, and officiated at one funeral; and has at other times assisted in the services of the Church, and preached.

The Rev. MARCUS A. PERRY, residing in Utica, reports that he has attended Divine service at Grace Church from the 1st of August to the 25th of October, and also all the services of the Lenten Fast; that, in addition, he has assisted in reading Prayers at Grace Church one Sunday, and attended several funerals, by request; that, on the 24th of October, he was requested by the Vestry of Christ Church, Herkimer, to assist them for a few Sundays, until they could procure the services of a Clergyman, to which he assented, and as they have not as yet succeeded in their wishes, he has officiated there until the present. Marriage 1; funerals 5.

The Rev. EPHRAIM PUNDERSON, residing in Cleveland, Ohio, reports that he has preached rather more than usual—probably five or six times—and has worn his Surplice, with a few exceptions, every Sunday, rendering the part of an assistant by reading a portion or the whole of the service; that his School continues about the same, and has thus far furnished him a living, and nothing besides.

The Rev. GERSHOM P. WALDO, Deacon, residing at Nunda, reports that, during the Conventional year now past, he has officiated in Grace Church of that place twenty-eight Sundays, morning and evening; one Sunday at Hume, Allegany county; two Sundays at Mount Morris, for the Rev. Mr. Franklin, and read



prayers for him once on a week day ; that the difficulty with his throat has so far recovered that, by God's blessing, he hopes to be free from further interruptions from that source, and will endeavor to make himself useful to Christ and his Church according to his ability.

The Rev. EDWARD R. WELLES, Deacon, residing at Waterloo, reports that, since his ordination, December 20th, 1857, in addition to his duties as Tutor at the DeVeaux College, he has assisted in the daily services of the College Chapel, and preached there three times ; has officiated regularly in the Parishes of Christ Church, Lockport, St. Paul's, Lewiston, and the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge, and three times in other Parishes ; has preached 39 times ; administered Holy Baptism seven times, and attended two funerals.

The Rev. WM. D. WILSON, D. D., Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy and History, in Hobart Free College, Geneva, reports that, during the year since the last Convention, besides the performance of his duties as Professor in Hobart Free College, he has baptized one infant, and taken some part generally in the services of the Church on Sundays and other Holy Days.

# APPENDIX.

## NO. II.

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### PRAYER FOR THE STATE AUTHORITIES.

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*To the Clergy and Congregations of the Diocese of Western New York :*

DEAR BRETHREN: I appoint, under the Canon, the following special prayer for the State authorities, which may be used in the public services of the Church before the two final prayers of the morning and evening service.

WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DELANCEY,  
*Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.*

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### PRAYER

*For the State Authorities.*

Almighty and everlasting God, Ruler of Nations and Judge of all men, we commend to thy grace and guidance thy servants, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Judges, with all other officers, of this Commonwealth ; [and especially the Senate and Assembly now in session,] that they may be endowed with wisdom, fidelity and diligence in their official duties. Save them from all error, ignorance, pride and prejudice, that in all their deliberations, proceedings and acts, they may ever promote thy honor and glory, the good of thy Church, and the true welfare of this State and Nation.

Finally, we pray that they all may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that, in the world to come, they may obtain everlasting life, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

# APPENDIX.

## NO. III.

### PUBLIC EXAMINATION AT ALBANY FOR THE COLLEGES OF THE STATE.

On the 1st of August, 1857, I addressed the following Letter to the Board of Regents:

GENEVA, August 1st, 1857.

*To the Honorable the Regents of the University:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor of addressing to you the following communication in relation to the subject of education in the Colleges of this State. There are nine Colleges in operation within its limits. The general plan of education in regard to Classes, Subjects, Books, Examinations, Degrees, Variations, Prizes and Honors, may be called almost the same in all, and presents ample opportunity, of education to the youth of the State. To all these Colleges, the State has appropriated, at different times, funds for endowment, assistance and relief. But the State has hitherto failed to advance the interests of the Colleges in two particulars. 1. She has adopted no plan to ascertain whether the education given in the respective Colleges is *thorough* by *testing its efficiency*. 2. And she has presented to neither Students, nor Faculties, any *stimulus to exertion by competition*. Both of these are measures which fall within the powers and duties of the Regents of the University—1st, to test the efficiency of the education in the Colleges: 2d, to present a stimulus to exertion to Faculties and Students by competition. The mode of accomplishing both I beg leave to present to your honorable body. Let a law be passed by the Legislature, on the recommendation of the Board of Regents, requiring—

I. A public examination of College Students, (one or two from each class in each College,) to be held at Albany on the first Tuesday in February of each year, and for eight successive days, giving two days to each class on its studies. Let each College send, under the care of a Professor, at the expense of the College, one or two Students from each class to be thus examined. Let the Regents appoint a Board of Professors to examine the classes. Let the Examiners be such as either are not connected with the Colleges, or from out of the State; or if the Professors of the Colleges form part of the Board of Examiners let it be arranged so that no Professor shall examine Students of his own College. Let the examination be public, before the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Regents, the Senate and the Assembly, and whomsoever may attend. Let the Examiners then test the proficiency of the several Students and, at the close of the examination, arrange them in AN ORDER OF MERIT

II. Let the Legislature appropriate the sum of \$——, to be given in a Medal, Books or Money, to the best scholar in each class, as decided by the Board of Examiners.

III. Let the Regents report to the Legislature the result of the examination, with the order of merit, and the name of the College to which the Students belong.

Such a plan, amended as the wisdom of the Regents may suggest, would have a powerful effect, at a small expense, in testing and stimulating the College Education of the State.

I most respectfully and earnestly commend it to the favorable consideration of your Honorable Board.

With great respect, I have the honor to subscribe myself,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DeLANCEY.

On the 22d of February, 1858, I addressed the following Letter to the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Colleges :

GENEVA, February 22, 1858.

HON. JAMES S. WADSWORTH,

*Chairman of the Senate Committee on Colleges :*

MY DEAR SIR: Will you let me intrude upon your attention, as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Colleges, a measure which I deem very important, which falls within the functions of your Committee, and which I think will commend itself to your judgment as a practical mode of aiding our Colleges in the precise way in which they most need Legislative action and support.

In August last, I addressed the Board of Regents on the subject. My letter, I understand, was referred to a Committee consisting of Mr. J. V. L. Pruyn and Mr. G. Hawley, both of whom, having been under affliction or illness, no report was made on it; and as the plan involves the action of the Legislature, it was thought the consideration of it might properly come before your Committee as the primary step. I understand from Mr. Pruyn that all the papers will be placed in your hands; and my object now is to call your immediate and particular attention to them, and to the whole subject. The great object is to *test and stimulate* College Education in a way that shall touch Students, Professors and Trustees, and bring the Colleges, as to their character and efficiency, under the direct eye of the Legislature and the Regents.

By reading over the following paper, you will see the plan as proposed in a rough form :

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That on the first Monday in January of each year, the President of each of the following named Colleges in the State, which have received Legislative aid, and are subject to the visitation of the Board of Regents, viz: Columbia College, New York; Union College, Schenectady; Hamilton College, Clinton; Hobart Free College, Geneva; University of New York, New York; Madison University, Hamilton; St. John's College, Fordham; Senesee College, Lima; University of Rochester, Rochester, shall transmit to the Chancellor of the Board of Regents at Albany, the names of the *best ten* scholars in each Class in the College, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Se-

nior, selected by the Faculty, to be laid before the Board, giving with their names, their ages, and the studies they have respectively pursued. That the Board of Regents shall select by lot, or in such way as they may adopt, of the Scholars thus reported to them, one Scholar from each Class in each College, (the age of the Freshman not to exceed 17 years, of the Sophomore 18, of the Junior 19, and of the Senior 20, and the same Scholar not to be selected twice;) and inform the President of each College of the name of the Scholar thus selected.

That such four Scholars from each College, thus selected, shall appear with one of the College Professors at Albany, at the expense of the College, on the first Monday in February in each year, and be reported to the Chancellor of the Board of Regents, as ready to be subjected to a public examination in the presence of the Board of Regents, the officers of the State, and the Senate and Assembly, on the subjects of study which each Class has prosecuted.

That such examination shall be conducted by Examiners, five in number, previously appointed by the Board of Regents, and not connected with the Colleges, whose expenses at Albany shall be defrayed by the Board of Regents.

That two days shall be appropriated to the examination of each Class, beginning with the Freshmen.

That at the end of the examination, each Class shall be arranged by the Examiners in an order of merit founded on the examination, and shall be reported to the Chancellor, and by him to the Senate and Assembly.

That to the Scholar who shall stand first on this merit roll, in each Class, shall be awarded a prize, to be given in public by the Governor of the State, or the Chancellor of the Board of Regents.

To the Freshman of One Hundred Dollars, in Money, Medal or Books			
To the Sophomore of Two Hundred Dollars,	"	"	"
To the Junior of Three Hundred Dollars,	"	"	"
To the Senior of Four Hundred Dollars,	"	"	"

And that to carry out this act the sum of \$1,500 be annually appropriated to the Board of Regents.

The cost of such a measure to the State will be a trifle—\$1,500 a year. Its influence upon education will be powerful. It will move alike Professors and Pupils. It brings the work of the Professors before the whole State. It places all the Colleges, great and small, on an equality, to be judged, not by numbers or endowments, but by their work. It holds out high honors to the Students of each class in every College.

1. The honor of being among the *best ten* Students in the Class, thus securing at least forty good Scholars in each College, and stimulating all in their studies.
2. The honor of being so reported to the Regents.
3. The honor of being possibly selected to go to Albany for such an examination.
4. The possible honor of attaining the highest prize at Albany.
5. The honor of being reported to the Legislature high in the order of merit.

It creates a distinction for the Colleges and the Students which reaches the knowledge of the whole State—a distinction involving actual attainments and real merit. The annual expense to each College will be small, not over \$1,000. The subjection of the Students to public examination is what the College Fe-

culties desire, for their own and for the student's sakes. The competition it will excite among the Colleges will be most useful and most honorable. It will bring the work of the Colleges into direct contact with the Regents and the Senate and Assembly. The examination will occupy but little time and form an agreeable relaxation from the labors of the legislative halls, without interfering with the progress of legislation. It will evince to the youth of the State the interest taken in their education by the wise, honorable, aged and exalted among their seniors in knowledge, virtue and distinction. It will give to this State and this Legislature the honor of having *first* begun a plan of *testing, stimulating and securing* a thorough education in its Colleges.

Mr. Pruyn says, "the Board of Regents, I have no doubt, will cheerfully do anything they can to aid in carrying it out." The examination will be restricted to College Studies, aside from religion. I can see no solid objection to it from any quarter. It will, I think, ultimately open the way for the adoption of a plan, on similar principles, for our Academies and Common Schools.

I am so strongly impressed with the importance and benefits of this measure to the best interests of College Education, that I must ask you to excuse my pressing it most earnestly on the attention of yourself and the Committee, in order that it may be considered and adopted by the present Legislature.

Commending you in all things to the Divine guidance and blessing, I remain,

Most respectfully,

Your friend and servant,

WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DeLANCEY.

On the 15th of March, a Petition, signed by myself and others, was presented to the Assembly, and referred to Mr. John W. Chanler, Chairman of the Committee on Colleges in the Assembly, who reported the following bill:

## AN ACT TO PROMOTE PUBLIC EDUCATION.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. On the first Monday in January in each year, the President of each of the following named Colleges in the State, which have received legislative aid, and are subject to the visitation of the Board of Regents, viz: Columbia College, New York; Union College, Schenectady; Hamilton College, Clinton; Hobart Free College, Geneva; University of New York, New York; Madison University, Hamilton; St. John's College, Fordham; Genesee College, Lima; University of Rochester, Rochester; shall transmit to the Chancellor of the Board of Regents, at Albany, the names of the best ten scholars in each class in the College, Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior and Senior, selected by the Faculty, to be laid before the Board, together with their ages and the studies they have respectively pursued.

§ 2. The Board of Regents shall select in such a way as they may see fit, of the scholars thus reported to them, one scholar from each class in each College, the age of the Freshman not to exceed eighteen years, of the Sophomore nineteen, of the Junior twenty, and of the Senior twenty-one, and inform the President of each College of the Scholar thus selected; that such four scholars from each College, thus selected, shall appear with one of the College professors at Albany, at the expense of the College, on the first Monday in February in each year, and be reported to the Chancellor of the Board of Regents, as ready to be subjected to a public examination.

§ 3. Such public examination shall be in the presence of the Board of Regents, of the officers of the State, and the Senate and Assembly, on the subject of study each class has prosecuted; such examination shall be conducted by examiners, five in number, previously appointed by the regents, and not connected with the Colleges, whose expenses at Albany shall be defrayed by the Board of Regents; two days shall be appropriated to the examination of each class beginning with the Freshmen.

§ 4. At the close of the examination, the members of each class shall be arranged by the examiners in an order of merit, founded on the examination, and shall be reported to the Chancellor, and by him to the Senate and Assembly; to the scholar who shall stand first on this merit roll, in each class, shall be awarded a prize, to be given in public by the Governor of the State, or the Chancellor of the Board of Regents.

§ 5. The prizes shall be as follows:

For the Freshman, of one hundred dollars in money, medal or books.

For the Sophomore, of two hundred dollars in money, medal or books.

For the Junior, of three hundred dollars in money, medal or books.

For the Senior, of four hundred dollars in money, medal or books.

That for the purposes of this act, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars be annually appropriated to the Board of Regents, which shall be paid out of the United States Deposit Fund.

# APPENDIX.

## NO. IV.

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### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

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PHILADELPHIA, April 30th, 1858.

RIGHT REV. AND DEAR SIR :

It is made my duty by the 50th Canon of 1832, to give you, as "the Ecclesiastical Authority in the Diocese" of *Western New York*, "particular notice," that the following Amendments of the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church, were "proposed" at the General Convention of the same, held in the city of Philadelphia, in October of 1856. To wit: instead of "Article III." as now in force, the following :

#### ARTICLE III.

Whenever General Conventions are held, the Bishops of this Church shall form a separate House, with the right to originate and propose acts for the concurrence of the House of Deputies, and all acts must pass both Houses.

And instead of "Article VI." the following :

#### ARTICLE VI.

The mode of trying Bishops shall be provided by the General Convention. The Court appointed for that purpose, shall be composed of Bishops only. In every Diocese the mode of trying Presbyters and Deacons may be instituted by the Convention of the Diocese, but the General Convention may establish a Court of Appeals, for the revision of the decision of Diocesan Courts. None but a Bishop shall pronounce sentence of admonition, suspension or degradation from the Ministry, on any Clergyman, whether Bishop, Presbyter or Deacon. Such Court of Appeals not to revise the determination of any question of fact.

I remain, Right Rev. and Dear Sir,

Very Respectfully, your Obed't Servant,

M. A. DE WOLFE HOWE,

*Sec'y of House of Clerical and Lay Deputies.*

The Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.



# APPENDIX.

No. V.

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## ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

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The Atlantic Telegraph Cable was laid successfully on the fourth attempt, in July and August of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

The steamships engaged in the work, were

*The Niagara*, (American,) Captain WILLIAM L. HUDSON.

*The Agamemnon*, (English,) Captain GEORGE W. FREEDY.

*The Gorgon*, (English,) Captain DAYMAN.

*The Valorous*, (English,) Captain ALDHAM.

On the fourth attempt to lay the Cable, the ships sailed from Queenstown, Ireland, July 17, 1858. They met in mid ocean, latitude 52 59, N., longitude 32 27, W., on Wednesday, July 28th, the ocean being calm.

They spliced or joined the two ends of the Cable, on July 29th, at ONE o'clock, P. M., and separated, the Agamemnon and Valorous for Valentia, Ireland, and the Niagara and Gorgon for Trinity Bay, Newfoundland.

The Niagara and Gorgon reached Trinity Bay, Newfoundland, on Wednesday, August 4th, and landed the Cable on Thursday morning, at 5.15, having payed out 1016 miles, and 600 fathoms of Cable, and run 882 miles in distance.

The Agamemnon and Valorous reached Valentia Bay, Ireland, on the night between the 4th and 5th of August, and landed the Cable on the 5th of August, at 3 P. M., having payed out 1010 miles of Cable, and run 816 miles. Signals passed from steamer Niagara to steamer Agamemnon, backward and forward at intervals, during the whole time of laying the Cable, and on the 6th of August, 1858, signals passed from Valentia Bay to Trinity Bay, through the Cable.

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"It is 1696 nautical, or 1950 statute miles from the Telegraph House, at the head of Valentia Harbor, to the Telegraph House, at the Bay of Bulls, Trinity Bay, Newfoundland, and for more than two-thirds of the distance the water is over two miles deep."

The cost of laying the Cable, is stated to have been £381,000, or \$1,905,000.

MONDAY, August 10.

The following message was dispatched this evening, from the Directors in England to the Directors in America :

"Europe and America are united by telegraph. 'Glory to God in the highest ; on earth, peace : good will towards men.'"

This message, including the addresses of senders and receivers, occupied thirty-five minutes in transmission, and consisted of thirty-one words.

Immediately afterwards, a message from her Majesty to the President of the United States, consisting of ninety-nine words, was received at Newfoundland in sixty-seven minutes.

The message sent over by the Queen on the 16th of August, was this :

#### QUEEN'S MESSAGE:

*To the President of the United States :*

The Queen desires to congratulate the President upon the successful completion of the Great International Work, in which the Queen has taken the deepest interest.

The Queen is convinced that the President will join with her in fervently hoping, that the Electric Cable, which now connects Great Britain with the United States, will prove an additional link between the Nations whose friendship is founded upon their common interest and reciprocal esteem.

The Queen has much pleasure in thus communicating with the President, and renewing to him her wishes for the prosperity of the United States.

The message in answer, sent by the President, on the 16th of August, was this :

#### PRESIDENT'S REPLY:

WASHINGTON CITY, August 17, 1858.

*Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain :*

The President cordially reciprocates the congratulations of her Majesty the Queen, on the success of the Great International Enterprise accomplished by the science, skill, and indomitable energy of the two countries. It is a triumph more glorious, because far more useful to mankind, than was ever won by conqueror on the field of battle. May the Atlantic Telegraph, under the blessing of Heaven, prove to be a bond of perpetual Peace and Friendship between

the kindred nations; and an instrument, destined by Divine Providence, to diffuse Religion, Civilization, Liberty and Love throughout the world. In this view will not all nations of Christendom spontaneously unite in the declaration, that it shall be forever neutral, and that its communications shall be held sacred in passing to their places of destination—even in the midst of Hostilities

JAMES BUCHANAN.

Appended are the Letters of Captain Hudson and Cyrus W. Field, Esq., announcing the success of the enterprise, and the Prayer of Captain Hudson, on landing the Cable at Trinity Bay :

TRINITY BAY, August 5, 1858.

God has been with us. The Telegraph Cable is laid without accident, and to him be all the glory. We are all well.

Yours affectionately,

WM. L. HUDSON.

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TRINITY BAY, August 5.

The Atlantic Telegraph Fleet sailed from Queenstown July 17th, Saturday. Met at mid-ocean, Wednesday, 28th. Made the splice at 1 P. M. on Thursday, the 29th, and then separated—the Agamemnon and Valorous bound to Valencia, Ireland, and the Niagara and Gorgon for this place, where they arrived yesterday, and this morning the end of the Cable will be landed. It is 1696 nautical, or 1950 statute miles from the Telegraph House, at the head of Valencia Harbor, to the Telegraph House at the Bay of Bulls, Trinity Bay, and for more than two-thirds of this distance, the water is over two miles in depth. The Cable had been paid out from the Agamemnon at about the same speed as from the Niagara. The electrical signals sent and received through the whole Cable, are perfect. The machinery for paying out worked in the most satisfactory manner, and was not stopped for a single minute from the time the splice was made, till we arrived here.

Captain Hudson, Messrs. Everett and Woodhouse, the engineers, the electricians and officers of the ships, and in fact every man on board the fleet has exerted himself to the utmost to make the expedition successful, and by the blessing of Divine Providence it has succeeded.

After the end of the Cable is landed and connected with the land line of telegraph, and the Niagara has discharged some cargo belonging to the Telegraph Company, she will go to St. Johns for coal, and then proceed to New York.

CYRUS W. FIELD.

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O, Eternal Lord God, who alone spreadest out the heavens and rulest the raging of the sea, who hast compassed the waters with bounds till day and night come to an end, and whom the winds and the sea obey—look down in mercy, we beseech Thee, upon us, Thy servants, who now approach the throne of grace, and let our prayer ascend before Thee with acceptance. Thou hast commanded and encouraged us in all our ways to acknowledge Thee, and to commit our works to Thee; and Thou hast graciously promised to direct our paths and to prosper our handiwork. We desire now to thank Thee, believing that without Thy help and blessing nothing can prosper or succeed, and we desire humbly to commit all who have been engaged in this undertaking to Thy care, protection and guidance. It has pleased Thee to enable us to complete what we have been led by Thy providence to undertake, that being begun and carried on in the spirit of prayer and in dependence upon Thee, it may tend to Thy glory, and to the good of all nations, by promoting the increase

of unity, peace, and concord. May Thy hand of power and mercy be so acknowledged by all, that the language of every heart may be "Not unto us, O Lord; not unto us, but unto Thy name, give glory;" that so Thy name may be hallowed and magnified in us and by us. Thou hast controlled the winds and the sea by Thy almighty power, and granted us such favorable weather that we were enabled to lay the cable safely and effectually. Finally, we beseech Thee to implant within us a spirit of humility and childlike dependence upon Thee; and teach us to feel, as well as to say, "If the Lord will, we shall do this or that." Hear us, O Lord, and hear us in these our petitions according to Thy previous promise, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

# APPENDIX.

No. VII.

## List of Churches in the Diocese of Western N. Y.

With Amounts Remitted by each to the Treasurer,

FOR CHURCH OBJECTS,

From August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858.

COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Objects within the Diocese.	Objects without the Diocese.
Allegany,....	Angelica,.....	St. Paul's,.....	\$39 55	44 00
"	Cuba,.....	Christ,.....	4 80	4 51
"	Canaseraga,.....	Trinity,.....		
"	Philipsville,.....	St. Philip's,.....		
Broome,.....	Binghamton,.....	Christ,.....	91 00	56 03
"	Harpersville,.....	St. Luke's,.....	16 18	7 25
"	Windsor,.....	Zion,.....		
Cattaraugus,...	Ellicottville,.....	St. John's,.....	5 58	9 00
"	Olean,.....	St. Stephen's,.....	25 24	4 00
Cayuga,.....	Auburn,.....	St. Peter's,.....	116 23	58 65
"	Aurora,.....	St. Paul's,.....	4 00	5 20
"	Montezuma,.....	St. Paul's,.....		
"	Moravia,.....	St. Matthew's,.....	5 76	4 74
"	Port Byron,.....	St. Paul's,.....		
Chautauque,...	Dunkirk,.....	St. John's,.....	15 93	8 46
"	Forestville,.....	St. Peter's,.....	7 90	
"	Fredonia,.....	Trinity,.....	27 03	
"	Jamestown,.....	St. Luke's,.....	24 39	4 06
"	Mayville,.....	St. Paul's,.....	9 50	2 20
"	Westfield,.....	St. Peter's,.....	18 11	2 20
Chebung,....	Elmira,.....	Trinity,.....	19 50	
Chenango,...	Bainbridge,.....	St. Peter's,.....	37 65	22 25
"	Greene,.....	Zion,.....	87 00	22 00
"	Guilford,.....	Christ,.....	57 39	22 94
"	Mt. Upton,.....	Grace,.....	5 00	
"	New Berlin,.....	St. Andrew's,.....	26 25	56 00
"	Norwich,.....	Emmanuel,.....		
"	Oxford,.....	St. Paul's,.....	124 55	57 25
"	Sherburne,.....	Christ,.....	18 22	14 14

## AMOUNT REMITTED FOR CHURCH OBJECTS.

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COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Objects within the Diocese.	Objects without the Diocese.
Cortland, . . . .	Cortlandville, . . . . .	Grace, . . . . .		
"	Homer, . . . . .	Calvary, . . . . .	16 38	3 00
"	Truxton, . . . . .	St. Mary's, . . . . .	4 99	
2, . . . . .	Auroraville, . . . . .	St. Paul's, . . . . .		
"	Buffalo, . . . . .	Ascension, . . . . .		
"	Buffalo, . . . . .	Grace, . . . . .		9 11
"	Buffalo, . . . . .	St. James', . . . . .	26 62	27 00
"	Buffalo, . . . . .	St. John's, . . . . .	161 08	256 85
"	Buffalo, . . . . .	St. Luke's, . . . . .		
"	Buffalo, . . . . .	St. Paul's, . . . . .	337 47	191 69
"	Buffalo, . . . . .	Trinity, . . . . .	328 36	176 49
esee, . . . . .	Batavia, . . . . .	St. James', . . . . .	139 92	38 06
"	Le Roy, . . . . .	St. Mark's, . . . . .	51 66	
"	Oakfield, . . . . .	St. Michael's, . . . . .		
"	Stafford, . . . . .	St. Paul's, . . . . .	12 00	
erson, . . . . .	Adams, . . . . .	Emmanuel, . . . . .		2 00
"	Brownville, . . . . .	St. Paul's, . . . . .	24 84	7 65
"	Cape Vincent, . . . . .	St. John's, . . . . .	10 00	4 00
"	Dexter, . . . . .	All Saints, . . . . .	1 72	
"	Pierrepont Manor, . . . . .	Zion, . . . . .	163 72	87 33
"	Redwood, . . . . .	St. Peter's, . . . . .	5 00	
"	Sackett's Harbor, . . . . .	Christ, . . . . .	26 25	8 25
"	Theresa, . . . . .	St. James', . . . . .	6 25	
"	Watertown, . . . . .	Trinity, . . . . .	155 77	67 79
vis, . . . . .	Constableville, . . . . .	St. Paul's, . . . . .		
"	Lowville, . . . . .	Trinity, . . . . .		
ington, . . . . .	Avon, . . . . .	Zion, . . . . .	31 00	23 00
"	Dansville, . . . . .	St. Peter's, . . . . .	40 83	6 02
"	Geneseo, . . . . .	St. Michael's, . . . . .	64 95	39 67
"	Hunt's Hollow, . . . . .	St. Mark's, . . . . .	6 60	2 00
"	Mt. Morris, . . . . .	St. John's, . . . . .	38 06	140 75
"	Nunda, . . . . .	Grace, . . . . .	4 25	3 00
lison, . . . . .	Cazenovia, . . . . .	St. Peter's, . . . . .	24 57	11 55
"	Chittenango, . . . . .	St. Paul's, . . . . .	12 38	2 00
"	Hamilton, . . . . .	St. Thomas', . . . . .	10 00	
"	Oneida Depot, . . . . .	St. John's, . . . . .	3 30	69
"	Perryville, . . . . .	St. Stephen's, . . . . .		
nroe, . . . . .	Brockport, . . . . .	St. Luke's, . . . . .		
"	Charlotte, . . . . .	All Saints', . . . . .		
"	Honeoye Falls, . . . . .	St. John's, . . . . .	8 13	
"	Mumford, . . . . .	St. George's, . . . . .		
"	Penfield, . . . . .	Trinity, . . . . .	1 40	
"	Pittsford, . . . . .	Christ, . . . . .	10 20	5 36
"	Rochester, . . . . .	Christ, . . . . .	74 48	67 17
"	Rochester, . . . . .	Grace, . . . . .	250 15	215 05
"	Rochester, . . . . .	St. Luke's, . . . . .	64 50	
"	Rochester, . . . . .	Trinity, . . . . .	23 25	20 50
gara, . . . . .	Lewiston, . . . . .	St. Paul's, . . . . .	2 55	
"	Lockport, . . . . .	Christ, . . . . .		7 71
"	Lockport, . . . . .	Grace, . . . . .	13 00	4 00

COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Objects within the Diocese.	Objects without the Diocese.
Niagara,.....	Niagara City,.....	Epiphany,.....	1 72	2 02
"	Niagara Falls,.....	St. Peter's,.....	63 19	16 45
Oneida,.....	Boonville,.....	Trinity,.....		
"	Bridgewater,.....	Christ,.....		
"	Camden,.....	Trinity,.....		
"	Clayville,.....	St. John's,.....	1 25	
"	Forestport,.....	Christ,.....	5 00	
"	Holland Patent,.....	St. Paul's,.....	7 05	
"	New Hartford,.....	St. Stephen's,.....	19 33	17 97
"	Oriskany,.....	St. Peter's,.....	6 90	1 45
"	Paris Hill,.....	St. Paul's,.....	4 00	7 62
"	Rome,.....	Zion,.....	80 52	57 65
"	Utica,.....	Calvary,.....	15 00	3 63
"	Utica,.....	Grace,.....	130 67	117 82
"	Utica,.....	St. Paul's,.....		
"	Utica,.....	Trinity,.....	119 79	32 00
"	Waterville,.....	Grace,.....	31 10	20 00
"	Westmoreland,.....	Gethsemane,.....		
"	Whitestown,.....	St. John's,.....	5 75	1 70
Onondaga,...	Baldwinsville,.....	Grace,.....		
"	Fayetteville,.....	Trinity,.....	27 88	14 00
"	Geddes,.....	Apostolic,.....		
"	Jamesville,.....	St. Mark's,.....		
"	Jordan,.....	Christ,.....	23 75	12 42
"	Manlius,.....	Christ,.....	30 12	49 36
"	Marcellus,.....	St. John's,.....		
"	Skaneateles,.....	St. James,.....	42 38	12 40
"	Syracuse,.....	St. James,.....	43 00	7 00
"	Syracuse,.....	St. Paul's,.....	432 07	152 32
"	Syracuse,.....	Trinity,.....		
Ontario,.....	Canandaigua,.....	St. John's,.....	136 00	43 45
"	Centrefield,.....	Trinity,.....		
"	Clifton Springs,.....	Missionary Station,.....		
"	East Bloomfield,.....	Zion,.....	5 00	
"	Geneva,.....	St. Peter's Chapel,.....	82 50	62 41
"	Geneva,.....	Trinity,.....	299 13	870 57
"	Phelps,.....	St. John's,.....	4 09	
"	Richmond,.....	St. Paul's,.....	6 00	
Orleans,.....	Albion,.....	Christ,.....	42 44	21 7
"	Medina,.....	St. John's,.....	13 00	5 31
Oswego,.....	Constantia,.....	Trinity,.....	1 70	
"	Fulton,.....	Zion,.....	19 42	
"	Oswego,.....	Christ,.....	123 42	130 33
"	Oswego,.....	Evangelists,.....		25 0
"	Pulaski,.....	St. James',.....	5 00	
"	West Granby,.....	St. Luke's,.....	6 42	1 47
Schuyler,....	Catharine,.....	St. John's,.....	9 78	10 33
"	Havana,.....	St. Paul's,.....	8 05	4 77
"	Watkins,.....	St. James',.....		
Seneca,.....	Seneca Falls,.....	Trinity,.....	46 16	11 5
"	Waterloo,.....	St. Paul's,.....	81 43	59 7

AMOUNT REMITTED FOR CHURCH OBJECTS.

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COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	<i>Objects within the Diocese.</i>	<i>Objects without the Diocese.</i>
Steuben,.....	Addison,.....	Redeemer,.....	8 00	3 39
"	Bath,.....	St. Thomas,'.....	106 58	75 75
"	Bradford,.....	St. Andrew's,.....	3 25	
"	Corning,.....	Christ,.....	83 17	79 92
"	Hammondsport,.....	St. James',.....	19 86	11 00
"	Hornellsville,.....	Christ,.....	33 09	8 33
"	Howard,.....	Trinity,.....		
Tioga,.....	Candor,.....	St. Mark's,.....	11 61	14 61
"	Owego,.....	St. Paul's,.....	24 50	24 54
"	Waverly,.....	Grace,.....	5 00	
Tompkins,....	Danby,.....	Christ,....		
"	Ithaca,.....	St. John's,.....	91 12	38 78
"	McLean,.....	Zion,.....	20 00	8 36
"	Speedsville,.....	St. John's,.....		
Wayne,.....	Clyde,.....	St. John's,.....	7 00	9 00
"	Lyons,....	Grace,.....	25 72	22 07
"	Newark,.....	St. Mark's,.....	10 09	1 24
"	Palmyra,.....	Zion,.....	153 49	78 31
"	Pultneyville,.....	Missionary Station,....	4 63	
"	Sodus,.....	St. John's,.....	1 73	
"	Sodus Point,.....	Missionary Station,....	11 53	
Wyoming,....	Warsaw,.....	Trinity,.....	10 40	7 12
"	Wethersfield Springs,	St. Clement's,.....	5 89	
Yates,.....	Penn Yan,.....	St. Mark's,.....	9 11	3 00
			<u>\$5,568,17</u>	<u>\$3,557,49</u>

159 Churches and Stations, of which 121 contributed the above amounts; leaving 38 from which no contributions were received.



# APPENDIX.

## No. VIII.

### LIST OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING,

WITH THE AMOUNT REMITTED TO THE TREASURER BY EACH,

### For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,

From August 1857, to August 1858.

Trinity Church,.....	Geneva,.....	\$ 74 23	St. Mark's Church,.....	Hunt's Hollow,.....	\$ 5 30
St. John's ".....	Phelps,.....	6 00	St. Luke's ".....	Harpersville,.....	6 00
St. Paul's ".....	Waterloo,.....	16 08	St. Peter's ".....	Oriskany,.....	1 15
St. Paul's ".....	Stafford,.....	8 00	St. John's ".....	Whitestown,.....	1 15
St. John's ".....	Clyde,.....	4 00	Christ ".....	Oswego,.....	2 75
Trinity ".....	Buffalo,.....	106 39	St. Paul's ".....	Lewiston,.....	1 50
Trinity ".....	Seneca Falls,.....	10 66	St. Thomas' ".....	Bath,.....	2 00
Trinity ".....	Elmira,.....	8 00	Trinity ".....	Lowville,.....	5 00
Calvary ".....	Home,.....	2 79	Grace ".....	Waterville,.....	10 25
Christ ".....	Manlius,.....	12 00	St. Mark's ".....	Penn Yan,.....	17 14
St. Paul's ".....	Buffalo,.....	152 00	St. Peter's ".....	Cazenovia,.....	12 50
St. Paul's ".....	Syracuse,.....	43 11	St. Paul's ".....	Chittenango,.....	2 00
St. Peter's ".....	Auburn,.....	31 63	Zion ".....	Greene,.....	2 00
St. James' ".....	Batavia,.....	22 66	St. John's ".....	Dunkirk,.....	4 00
Christ ".....	Hornellsville,.....	7 75	St. Mark's ".....	Le Roy,.....	12 00
Christ ".....	Corning,.....	18 51	St. Mark's ".....	Newark,.....	2 00
Christ ".....	Binghamton,.....	17 00	St. John's ".....	Medina,.....	2 00
Zion ".....	McLean,.....	2 00	St. John's ".....	Buffalo,.....	42 15
St. Andrew's ".....	New Berlin,.....	22 50	St. Paul's ".....	Brownville,.....	1 00
St. James' ".....	Skauteles,.....	11 25	All Saints' ".....	Dexter,.....	1 00
Trinity ".....	Watertown,.....	40 20	St. Luke's ".....	Rochester,.....	20 00
Trinity ".....	Fayetteville,.....	5 00	Christ ".....	Jordan,.....	4 00
Trinity ".....	Utica,.....	18 50	Christ ".....	Sackett Harbor,.....	4 00
Grace ".....	Utica,.....	48 80	Christ ".....	Sherburne,.....	9 00
St. Peter's ".....	Danville,.....	6 92	Grace ".....	Rochester,.....	15 00
St. Peter's ".....	Niagara Falls,.....	7 50	Grace ".....	Lyons,.....	15 15
Christ ".....	Albion,.....	4 34	Trinity ".....	Frederia,.....	2 00
Christ ".....	Plattsford,.....	4 00	St. Mark's ".....	Candor,.....	6 00
St. Michael's ".....	Geneseo,.....	24 73	Calvary ".....	Utica,.....	2 00
St. John's ".....	Honcoy Falls,.....	3 00	Grace ".....	Nunda,.....	2 00
Zion ".....	Avon,.....	4 00	St. Luke's ".....	Jamestown,.....	2 00
St. Mary's ".....	Truxton,.....	63	Zion ".....	Rome,.....	2 00
St. Stephen's ".....	New Hartford,.....	4 00	St. John's ".....	Ellicottville,.....	13 00
Trinity ".....	Warsaw,.....	3 48	Zion ".....	East Bloomfield,.....	4 00
St. James' ".....	Syracuse,.....	9 00	St. John's ".....	Cape Vincent,.....	5 00
St. Paul's ".....	Owego,.....	10 06	St. Luke's ".....	Granby,.....	1 00
De Veaux College,.....	Suspension Bridge,.....	3 00	Trinity ".....	Rochester,.....	15 00
St. Paul's Church,.....	Oxford,.....	44 00	Evangelists ".....	Oswego,.....	12 00
Zion ".....	Pierrep't Man'r, 57,.....	12 88	Ascension ".....	Buffalo,.....	2 00
Zion ".....	Pierrep't Man'r, 56,.....	14 73	St. John's ".....	Mount Morris,.....	2 00
St. Matthew's ".....	Moravia,.....	2 33	St. Paul's ".....	Havana,.....	2 00
Christ ".....	Gulford,.....	6 44	St. John's ".....	Catharine,.....	1 00
St. Peter's ".....	Bainbridge,.....	6 08	Zion ".....	Palmyra,.....	12 00
St. Stephen's ".....	Olean,.....	5 10	St. James' ".....	Hammondsport,.....	4 00
St. Paul's ".....	Angelica,.....	35 00	St. Andrew's ".....	Bradford,.....	10 00
Christ ".....	Rochester,.....	14 36	St. John's ".....	Ithaca,.....	10 00
Trinity ".....	Camden,.....	5 00	Grace ".....	Lockport,.....	14 00

Total from 93 Parishes,.....\$14,117

DAVID S. HALL, Treasurer Christmas Fund

GENEVA, August 1, 1858.

# APPENDIX.

## No. IX.

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### COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION.

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# APPENDIX.

## No. X.

### SUMMARY.

[From the Bishop's Address and Appendices to the Journal.]

CLERGY—Canonically Resident in the Diocese, (Bishop 1, Priests 118, Deacons 2,).....	128
Officiating in the Diocese, but not Transferred,.....	3
Received into the Diocese during the Conventional Year,.....	13
Transferred from the Diocese during the Conventional Year,.....	12
Ordained, (Deacons 7, Priests 3,).....	10
CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS—Admitted 11, ordained 7, withdrawn 3, died 1, present number, 2	2
PARISHES—In Union with the Convention,.....	142
Organized during the Year,.....	1
PRESSENT AT CONVENTION OF 1868—Clergy entitled to Seats,.....	87
"    not entitled to Seats,.....	13
Lay Deputies, representing 76 Parishes,.....	153
Clergymen entitled to Seats, not present at Convention,.....	15

### THE BISHOP,

IN HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES, HAS

Traveled, (miles,).....	7,614
Preached, (times,).....	142
Delivered Addresses, (times,).....	106
Baptized, (adults 2, infants 10,).....	12
Confirmed, in 106 Churches,.....	1,508
Censcrated Churches,.....	1
Administered the Holy Communion, (times,).....	20
Officiated at Funerals,.....	2
Visited and Officiated in Organized Parishes within the Diocese,.....	121
Officiated in other places within the Diocese,.....	9
Total number of places Visited within the Diocese,.....	130
Visitations repeated during the Year,.....	15
Total number of Visitations in the Diocese,.....	145

### STATISTICS FROM THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CONGREGATION—Families,.....reported,	in 102 Parishes, 6,271
Families,.....not reported,	" 47 " 2,587
Adults,.....reported,	" 75 " 10,571
Children,....." " 75 " 4,147	
Not specified,....." " 22 " 7,829	
Total number of Individuals,....." " 97 " 24,567	
not reported, " 52 " 12,525	
	37,092

.....reported,	in 122 Parishes,.....	561
..... "	" 122 "	1,431
..... "	" 122 "	2,023
..... "	" 117 "	1,445
.not reported,	" 32 "	58
		<hr/> 1,508
.....reported,	" 104 "	1,174
..... "	" 104 "	437
..... "	" 2 "	87
..... "	" 106 "	1,068
..... "	" 108 "	146
..... "	" 108 "	543
..... "	" 122 "	10,002
.not reported,	" 27 "	469
		<hr/> 10,561
.....reported,	" 125 "	419
..... "	" 125 "	723
..... "	" 120 "	9,147
..... "	" 120 "	4,060
..... "	" 2 "	46
..... "	" 122 "	13,263
.not reported,	" 27 "	968
		<hr/> 14,221
.....reported,	" 121 "	1,160
..... "	" 121 "	194
..... "	" 96 "	3,186
..... "	" 106 "	1,041
..... "	" 113 "	114
..... "	" 107 "	294
..... "	" 107 "	796
..... "	" 5 "	60
..... "	" 112 "	1,160
..... "	" 87 "	2,021
..... "	" 87 "	2,939
..... "	" 26 "	2,868
..... "	" 113 "	7,818
.not reported,	" 36 "	207
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# APPENDIX.

No. XII.

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## ERRATA.

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To the name of the Rev. Amos B. Beach should be added D. D.

The Rev. William Long is residing at Claremont, New Hampshire.

" " Thomas G. Meacham should be Rev. Thomas G. *Meacham*, M. D.

" " Louis S. Noble should be Rev. Louis L. Noble.

" " Robert N. Parke should be Missionary at Albion, Orleans county.

" " Ephraim Punderson is residing at Cleveland, Ohio.

" " Richard Radley is Rector of *St. Paul's* Church, Stafford, Genesee co.

" " John G. Webster is Missionary at Jordan and *Woodport*.

" " Edward R. Wells should be *Welles*.

" " Albert Wood is Rector of St. James' Church, Gothen, Orange co.,  
in the Diocese of New York.

" " William I. Alger should be William J. Alger.

The number of Clergy in the Diocese should be, on the 18th of August, 1858.  
128—1 Bishop, 118 Presbyters, 9 Deacons.

In the List of Lay Deputies, the name Henry C. Van Shaack should be *Van  
Schaack*.

The name of the Rev. Edward R. Welles, of the Diocese of Western New  
York, should be given among the "Clergymen, not members of the Convention  
who attended its sittings."

On the last line of p. 49, *Oakland* should be *Oakfield*.

Last two lines of p. 61, "Fund for the Support of the Episcopate" should be  
"Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen."

In the Parochial Reports, p. 115, Trinity Church, Fayetteville, is vacant, and  
reported by the Rev. Edward Moyes, of Manlius, who is officiating temporarily  
in the Parish.

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HELD IN TRINITY CHURCH, ELMIRA,

On Wednesday, August 17th, and Thursday, August 18th, A. D. 1859.

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of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ was duly elected a Lay Deputy  
to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of  
Western New York, to be held in \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_; and that the said Deputy is entitled to vote for  
Wardens and Vestrymen in the said Church.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

[The Signature of one of the Officers named is sufficient.]

{ Rector.

{ Warden.

{ Clerk of the  
Vestry.

N. B. If more than one Deputy be chosen, a Certificate in the above form may  
be given to each, or the names of all may be included in one Certificate, varying the  
language accordingly.

CURTISS & WHITE,

UTICA, W. N. Y.

**LIST OF THE CLERGY**  
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**DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK,**  
**AUGUST 17, 1888.**

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- Right Rev. **WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCY, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.,** Bishop of the Diocese, Geneva, Ontario county.
- **Edward Andrews, D. D.,** residing at Binghamton, Broome county.  
**William J. Alger, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Paris Hill, and Missionary at Clayville, Oneida county.**
- **William B. Ashley, D. D.,** Rector of St. John's Church, Buffalo, Erie county.
- **William Atwill, Missionary at Bradford and parts adjacent, Steuben county.**
- **Walter Ayrault, Rector of St. John's Church, Canandaigua, Ontario county.**
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- **William Baker, residing at Utica, Oneida county.**
- **David E. Barr, Rector of Trinity Church, Syracuse, Onondaga county.**
- **Napoleon Barrows, Rector of Zion Church, Rome, Oneida county.**
- **John E. Battin, Missionary at Canaseraga, Allegany county.**
- **John Bayley, Missionary at Lowville, Lewis county.**
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- **Charles E. Beardsley, residing at Olean, Cattaraugus county.**
- **Milton B. Benton, Missionary at Theresa and Redwood, Jefferson county.**
- **John W. Birchmore, residing at Genesee, Livingston county.**
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- **John A. Bowman, Missionary at Cuba and Wellsville, Allegany county.**
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- **George Bridgeman, residing near Medina, Orleans county.**
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- **Fortune C. Brown, Rector of Zion Church, Avon, Livingston county.**
- **Joshua L. Burrows, Rector of Christ Church, Sherburne, Chenango county.**
- **Robert Campbell, residing at Havana, Schuyler county.**
- **James W. Capen, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Norwich, Chenango county.**
- **Lucius Carter, residing in Castile, Wyoming county.**
- **Charles E. Cheney, Deacon, at Havana, Schuyler county.**
- **George N. Cheney, Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester, Monroe county.**

- Rev. Joseph M. Clarke, Rector of St. James' Church, Syracuse, Oneida county.
- " S. Hanson Coxe, Rector of Trinity Church, Utica, Oneida county.
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- " George C. V. Eastman, Missionary at Caryville, and Principal of Caryville Collegiate School.
- " William B. Edson, Missionary at Dunkirk and Forestville, Chautauque county.
- " John F. Ernst, residing at Buffalo, Erie county.
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- " Israel Foote, Rector of Grace Church, Rochester, Monroe county.
- " Thomas L. Franklin, Rector of St. John's Church, Mount Morris, Livingston county.
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- " Horatio Gray.
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" John Leach, Missionary at Aurora, Cayuga county.

" Edward Z. Lewis, Missionary at Corning, Steuben county.

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" Henry Lockwood, Missionary at Pittsford, Monroe county.

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" William H. Lord, Deacon, Missionary at Olean, Cattaraugus county.

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" David H. Macurdy, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Oxford, Chenango county.

" William A. Matson, Editor of the Gospel Messenger and Church Record of Western New York, Utica.

" Thomas G. Meacham, M. D., Missionary at Dansville, Livingston county.

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" Martin Moody, residing at Elmira, Chemung county.

" Thomas Morris, residing at Ellicottville, Cattaraugus county.

" Edward Moysee, Rector of Christ Church, Maalins, Onondaga county.

" William B. Musgrave,

" Henry A. Neely, Rector of Christ Church, Rochester, Monroe county.

" John Noble, residing at Dundas, Canada West.

" Beardsley Northrop, residing at New Hartford.

" George H. Norton, residing at Auburn, Cayuga county.

" Levi W. Norton, Missionary at Jamestown, Chautauque county.

" Samuel H. Norton, Rector of Trinity Church, Fredonia, Chautauque county.

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" Rolla O. Page, officiating in St. James' Church, Skaneateles, Onondaga county.

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BELVIDERE—*Christ Church*, Richard Church.

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### ME COUNTY.

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HARPERSVILLE—*St. Luke's Church*, Edward P. Northrop.

### ARAUGUS COUNTY.

ELLICOTTVILLE—*St. John's Church*, Staley N. Clarke, Bethuel McCoy, William A. Meloy.

OLEAN—*St. Stephen's Church*, Frederick S. Martin.

RANDOLPH—*Grace Church*, E. M. Nutting.

### IGA COUNTY.

AUBURN—*St. Peter's Church*, Joseph Osborne, H. H. Bostwick, A. N. Phelps.

### UTAUQUE COUNTY.

FREDONIA—*Trinity Church*, B. F. Greene, J. N. Greene.

JAMESTOWN—*St. Luke's Church*, Alfred Dunham.

MAYVILLE—*St. Paul's Church*, Thomas Hammond, Thomas A. Osborne.

### MUNG COUNTY.

ELMIRA—*Trinity Church*, Harvey Luce, B. P. Beardsley, Dorus Hatch.

### NANGO COUNTY.

GREENE—*Zion Church*, Joseph Juliand, Maurice Birdsall.

NEW BERLIN—*St. Andrew's Church*, Charles E. Jacobs, George W. Sumner.



**OHENMANGO COUNTY.**

NORWICH—*Emmanuel Church*, D. Griffing, A. Lull, Pellett.

OXFORD—*St. Paul's Church*, Samuel R. Clarke, M<sup>rs</sup> Pierrepoint, James W. Glover.

**CORTLAND COUNTY.**

CORTLANDVILLE—*Grace Church*, Jonathan Hubbard, J<sup>o</sup> Ingraham.

**ERIE COUNTY.**

BUFFALO—*Church of the Ascension*, Dyre Tillinghast, Granger.

" *St. James' Church*, Milton Wilder, John Ck

" *St. Luke's Church*, Charles Armstrong.

" *St. Paul's Church*, William H. Walker.

" *Trinity Church*, Henry W. Rogers.

**GENESEE COUNTY.**

BATAVIA—*St. James' Church*, Gad B. Worthington.

LE ROY—*St. Mark's Church*, Elisha Stanley, Adam S. A. F. Bartow.

STAFFORD—*St. Paul's Church*, Richard Radley, Sen., Sweetland, Charles D. Rumsey.

OAKFIELD—*St. Luke's Church*, Cyrus Pond.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY.**

PIERREPONT MANOR—*Zion Church*, W. C. Pierrepoint.

WATERTOWN—*Trinity Church*, D. C. Calvin.

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY.**

GENESEO—*St. Michael's Church*, Samuel Lewis, L. Tur Ayrault.

MOUNT MORRIS—*St. John's Church*, Walker M. Hinman, H. Carroll.

NUNDA—*Grace Church*, Lorenzo H. Brooks.

**MONROE COUNTY.**

ROCHESTER—*Christ Church*, Andrew J. Brackett, Charles inson, J. H. Gregory.

" *Grace Church*, J. I. Robins.

" *St. Luke's Church*, E. Darwin Smith, Alfr

**NIAGARA COUNTY.**

LOCKPORT—*Christ Church*, Washington Hunt.

" *Grace Church*, P. B. Peckham, William H. Ed

## DA COUNTY.

CAMDEN—*Trinity Church*, H. H. Woodruff, Alfred Phelps.

UTICA—*Calvary Church*, Joseph Benedict.

" *Trinity Church*, Charles B. Foster, Selden Collins.

WHITESTOWN—*St. John's Church*, Philo White.

## IDAGA COUNTY.

JORDAN—*Christ Church*, Henry Daboll, Daniel W. Marvin.

MANLIUS—*Christ Church*, Thomas Kershaw.

SKANEATELES—*St. James' Church*, Thomas Snook.

SYRACUSE—*St. James' Church*, Henry J. Sedgwick.

" *St. Paul's Church*, Amos P. Granger.

## ARIO COUNTY.

CANANDAIGUA—*St. John's Church*, William G. Lapham, Charles Meek, John W. Holberton.

GENEVA—*Trinity Church*, William B. Douglas.

## EGO COUNTY.

OSWEGO—*Christ Church*, John L. McWhorter, Charles H. Butler.

PULASKI—*St. James' Church*, James F. Billard.

## TYLER COUNTY.

CATHARINE—*St. John's Church*, Francis Lewis, Charles Prince, William H. Keeler.

HAVANA—*St. Paul's Church*, Charles Cook, Wm. Skellenger, Adam G. Campbell.

WATKINS—*St. James' Church*, Daniel Tuttle, Thomas Evans, Frederick Davis.

## EOA COUNTY.

SENECA FALLS—*Trinity Church*, Carlton W. Seely.

WATERLOO—*St. Paul's Church*, Caleb Loring, John C. Watkins, Henry Warner.

## JHEN COUNTY.

ADDISON—*Church of the Redeemer*, William R. Smith, Edwin H. Lewis, Henry Baldwin.

BATH—*St. Thomas' Church*, William H. Bull.

CORNING—*Christ Church*, Thomas A. Johnson, Nelson L. Somers, Seymour F. Denton.

HAMMONDSPORT—*St. James' Church*, Delos Rose, Israel R. Wood.

## STURBEN COUNTY.

HORNELLSVILLE—*Christ Church*, Aaron Morris, J. S. Jameson,  
C. E. W. Baldwin.

## TIOGA COUNTY.

CANDOR—*St. Luke's Church*, L. Booth.

OWEGO—*St. Paul's Church*, Thomas Farrington, George J.  
Pumpelly.

WAVERLY—*Grace Church*, Arthur Yates, J. H. Baldwin.

## TOMPKINS COUNTY.

ITHACA—*St. John's Church*, Lafayette Treman, Caleb B. Drake.

MCLEAN—*Zion Church*, Oliver Laning, Samuel H. Starr.

## WAYNE COUNTY.

CLYDE—*St. John's Church*, William S. Stow.

LYONS—*Grace Church*, De Witt Parahall, W. D. Perine.

NEWARK—*St. Mark's Church*, Fletcher Williams, Hiram Clark,  
Dighton H. Winans.

PALMYRA—*Zion Church*, Truman Hamlinway.

SODUS—*St. John's Church*, Elias R. Cook.

## YATES COUNTY,

PENN YAN—*St. Mark's Church*, George B. Page.

The following Clergymen, entitled to seats, were not present at the convention :

Rev. Theodore Babcock,	Rev. Edward Kennedy,
" Milton B. Benton,	" John Leech,
" John J. Brandegee,	" Henry Lockwood,
" James W. Capen,	" W. W. Montgomery,
" George N. Cheney,	" W. B. Musgrave,
" William A. Fiske,	" Noble Palmer,
" George L. Foote,	" Robert J. Parvin,
" Mason Gallagher,	" R. D. Stearns,
" Alfred B. Goodrich,	" L. S. Stevens,
" William O. Gorham,	" Thomas P. Tyler, D. D.,
" John M. Guion,	" Gerahom P. Waldo,
" Edward H. Jewett,	" Moses E. Wilson.

The following Clergymen, not members of the Convention, were present at its sittings :

Rev. R. B. Van Kleeck, D. D., of the Diocese of New York.

- " J. B. Philip, of the Diocese of New York.
- " Edward K. Fowler, of the Diocese of New York.
- " A. A. Marple, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
- " Richard Smith, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
- " George A. Leakin, of the Diocese of Maryland.
- " George R. Davis, of the Diocese of Connecticut.
- " J. A. Bolles, D. D., of the Diocese of Massachusetts.
- " William A. Rich, of the Diocese of Ohio.
- " Martin Moody, of the Diocese of Western New York.
- " Robert Campbell, of the Diocese of Western New York.
- " Charles E. Cheney, of the Diocese of Western New York.

Mr. Edgar T. Chapman, a Candidate for Orders in the Diocese of New York.

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Ninety-Second Annual Convention  
OF THE  
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ELMIRA, Wednesday, August 17, 1859.

Being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York, for the holding of the Annual Convention of the same, the Right Rev. GEORGE HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop of the Diocese, with a number of the Clergy and Laity, assembled at half past six o'clock, A. M., in Trinity Church, in the village of Elmira, the place pointed by the Bishop for the meeting.

Opening Prayer was read by the Rev. Amos B. Beach, D. D., assisted by the Rev. A. P. Smith, who read the First Lesson, the Rev. A. Leakin, of the Diocese of Maryland, who read the Second Lesson, and the Rev. Ferdinand Rogers, who read the Creed, Collects and Responses.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop read the Ante-Communion Service, the Gospel being read by the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., and the Gospel Lesson by the Rev. Kendrick Metcalf, D. D. A sermon was preached by the Rev. Maunsell Van Rensselaer, D. D. The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, in which he was assisted by the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., the Rev. Kendrick Metcalf, D. D., the Rev. Anthony Rogers, and the Rev. Andrew Hull.

The Convention having been called to order by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, the Secretary called the names of such of the Clergy of the Diocese of Western New York, as by the Constitution, are entitled to

seats in the Convention, when the following gentlemen and their names, and took their seats as members, viz :

Rev. William B. Ashley, D. D.,	Rev. D. C. Loop,
" William J. Alger,	" Daniel E. Loveridge,
" William Atwill,	" David H. Macurdy,
" Walter Ayrault,	" William A. Matson,
" David E. Barr,	" Thomas G. Meachem
" John Bayley,	" Kendrick Metcalf, D
" Amos B. Beach, D. D.,	" Edward Moyses,
" William H. Brooks,	" Henry A. Neely,
" Fortune C. Brown,	" Samuel H. Norton,
" Joshua L. Burrows,	" Levi W. Norton,
" S. Hanson Cox,	" Rolla O. Page,
" E. H. Cressey, D. D.,	" William Paret,
" Wm. B. Edson,	" Robert N. Parke,
" L. D. Ferguson,	" Edward Pidsley,
" Israel Foote,	" Charles H. Platt,
" Thomas L. Franklin,	" Richard Radley,
" Henry V. Gardner,	" Ferdinand Rogers,
" William T. Gibson,	" Anthony Schuyler,
" George D. Gillespie,	" William Shelton, D.
" Francis Granger,	" Jacob S. Shipman,
" Gemont Graves,	" Albert P. Smith,
" Luther Gregory,	" Orlando F. Starkey,
" Charles W. Hayes,	" Louis Thibou,
" George M. Hilla,	" A. R. Van Antwerp,
" Robert Horwood,	" A. Van Nostrand,
" Andrew Hull,	" M. Van Rensselaer, I
" Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,	" Timothy F. Wardwel
" Abner Jackson, D. D.,	" John G. Webster,
Rev. William O. Jarvis,	" William D. Wilson, I
" William A. Johnson,	" Lloyd Windsor,
" P. P. Kidder,	" J. Winslow,
" Edward Z. Lewis,	" H. G. Wood.
" John Long,	

The Churches of the Diocese, having been called, in order, Certificates of Lay Deputies,

The Rt. Rev. the Chair appointed the Rev. D. H. Macurdy, Rev. William Paret, under Canon II. § 5, to examine the said the Secretaries.

It was then, on motion,

*Resolved*, That the Convention take a recess until four o'clock afternoon.

Whereupon, the House took a recess until 4 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 4 o'clock.

he Convention reassembled.

he Committee to whom were referred the Certificates of Lay  
uties, having reported, the Churches were called, in order, when  
following gentlemen appeared as Lay Deputies, and took their  
s, viz:

DEPUTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
gany,.....	St. Paul's, Angelica,.....	Joseph B. Welch.
me,.....	Christ, Binghamton,.....	Daniel S. Dickinson, William Stuart, Alfred J. Evans.
	St. Luke's, Harpersville,...	Edward P. Northrop.
araugus,...	St. John's, Ellicottville,...	Staley N. Clarke, Bethuel McCoy, William A. Meloy.
	St. Stephen's, Olean,.....	Frederick S. Martin.
iga,.....	St. Peter's, Auburn,.....	A. N. Phelps, H. H. Bostwick, Joseph Osborne.
auque,...	Trinity, Fredonia,.....	B. F. Greene, J. N. Greene.
	St. Luke's, Jamestown,...	Alfred Dunham.
	St. Paul's, Mayville,.....	Thomas Hammond, Thomas A. Osborne.
g,.....	Trinity, Elmira,.....	Harvey Luce, Dorus Hatch, B. P. Beardsley.
,.....	Zion, Greene,.....	Joseph Juliand, Maurice Birdsall.
	St. Andrew's, New Berlin,	Charles E. Jacobs, George W. Sumner.
	Emmanuel, Norwich,.....	D. Griffing, A. Lull, W. B. Pellett.
	St. Paul's, Oxford,.....	Samuel R. Clarke, Merritt S. Pierrepont, James W. Glover.



COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Cortland, . . . . .	Grace, Cortlandville, . . . . .	Jonathan Hubbard.
Erie, . . . . .	Ascension, Buffalo, . . . . .	Dyre Tillinghast, Warren Granger.
	St. James', Buffalo, . . . . .	Milton Wilder, John Close.
	St. Luke's, Buffalo, . . . . .	Charles Armstrong.
	St. Paul's, Buffalo, . . . . .	William H. Walker.
	Trinity, Buffalo, . . . . .	Henry W. Rogers.
Genesee, . . . . .	St. James', Batavia, . . . . .	Gad B. Worthington.
	St. Mark's, Le Roy, . . . . .	Elisha Stanley, Adam S. Pratt, A. F. Bartow.
	St. Paul's, Stafford, . . . . .	Richard Radley, Sen., Ralph Sweetland, Charles D. Rumsey.
	St. Michael's, Oakfield, . . . . .	Cyrus Pond.
Jefferson, . . . . .	Zion, Pierrepont Manor, . . . . .	W. C. Pierrepont.
	Trinity, Watertown, . . . . .	D. C. Calvin.
Livingston, . . . . .	St. Michael's, Genesee, . . . . .	L. Turner.
	St. John's, Mount Morris, . . . . .	Walker M. Hinman, Charles H. Carroll.
	Grace, Nunda, . . . . .	Lorenzo H. Brooks.
Madison, . . . . .	St. John's, Oneida Depot, . . . . .	E. C. Saunders.
Monroe, . . . . .	Christ, Rochester, . . . . .	Andrew J. Brackett, Charles Robinson, J. H. Gregory.
	Grace, Rochester, . . . . .	J. I. Robins.
	St. Luke's, Rochester, . . . . .	E. Darwin Smith, Alfred Ely.
Niagara, . . . . .	Christ, Lockport, . . . . .	Washington Hunt.
	Grace, Lockport, . . . . .	P. B. Peckham, William H. Edwards.
Oneida, . . . . .	Trinity, Camden, . . . . .	H. H. Woodruff, Alfred Phelps.

IES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
,.....	Calvary, Utica,.....	Joseph Benedict.
	Trinity, Utica,.....	Charles B. Foster, Selden Collins.
	St. John's, Whitestown,...	Philo White.
aga,....	Christ, Jordan,.....	Daniel W. Marvin.
	Christ, Manlius,.....	Thomas Kershaw.
	St. James', Skaneateles,...	Thomas Snook.
	St. James', Syracuse,.....	Henry J. Sedgwick.
	St. Paul's, Syracuse,.....	Amos P. Granger.
o,.....	St. John's, Canandaigua,...	Charles B. Meek, William G. Lapham, John W. Holberton.
	Trinity, Geneva,.....	William B. Douglas.
o,.....	Christ, Oswego,.....	John L. McWhorter, Charles H. Butler.
er,.....	St. John's, Catharine,....	Francis Lewis, Charles Prince, William H. Keeler.
	St. Paul's, Havana,.....	Charles Cook, Adam G. Campbell, William Skellenger.
	St. James', Watkins,.....	Daniel Tuttle, Thomas Evans, Frederick Davis.
,.....	Trinity, Seneca Falls,.....	Carlton W. Seely.
	St. Paul's, Waterloo,.....	Caleb Loring, John C. Watkins, Henry Warner.
n,.....	Redeemer, Addison,.....	William R. Smith, Edwin H. Lewis, Henry Baldwin.
	St. Thomas', Bath,.....	William H. Bull.
	Christ, Hornellsville,.....	Aaron Morris.
	Christ, Corning,.....	Thomas A. Johnson, Nelson L. Somers, Seymour F. Denton.

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
	St. James', Hammondsport,	Delos Rosa, Israel R. Wood.
Tioga,.....	St. Mark's, Candor,.....	L. Booth.
	St. Paul's, Owego,.....	Thomas Farrington.
	Grace, Waverly,.....	Arthur Yates.
Tompkins,.....	St. John's, Ithaca,.....	Lafayette Treman, Caleb B. Drake.
	Zion, McLean,.....	Oliver Laning, Samuel H. Starr.
Wayne,.....	St. John's, Clyde,.....	William S. Stow.
	Grace, Lyons,.....	De Witt Parshall.
	St. Mark's, Newark,.....	Fletcher Williams, Hiram Clark, Dighton H. Winans.
	Zion, Palmyra,.....	Truman Heminway.
	St. John's, Sodus,.....	Elias R. Cook.
Yates,.....	St. Mark's, Penn Yan,.....	George B. Page.

A larger number both of the Clergy and of the Lay Deputies, than the Canons require to constitute a quorum, (viz. 20 Clergymen and Deputies from 20 Churches,) being present,

The House then proceeded to the election of a Secretary, when, on motion, the election by ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. William A. Matson was chosen.

The Chair announced to the House that the Secretary had appointed the Rev. Charles W. Hayes his Assistant.

On motion, the Rules of Order of the last Convention were adopted to regulate the proceedings of the present Convention, as follows, viz:

## RULES OF ORDER:

IN CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE  
OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

I. After the Convention has passed upon the irregular and defective certificates, if any, reported by the Committee under section 5th of Canon II, the next business in order shall be the election of a Secretary in conformity with the Canon.

The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed by President:

1. On the Admission into Union with this Convention of Churches applying for the same, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the Fund, to consist of three Laymen.
5. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

I. Immediately upon the appointment of the Standing Committees, any matter properly referable to the aforesaid Committees, may be presented for reference.

V. Motions, notices, and resolutions shall then be in order.

A Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen shall then be appointed by ballot, as dispensed with by a unanimous vote; when they may be appointed on motion.

I. On the second, and every succeeding day during the sitting of Convention, after the Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of members present, shall be as follows:

- I. The reading, correcting, and approving of the minutes of the preceding day.
- II. Calling the names of the absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.
- III. Reports from Standing Committees in the following order:
  1. On the Admission into Union with the Convention of this Diocese, of Churches applying for that purpose.
  2. On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.
  3. On the Treasurer's Accounts.
  4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the fund.
  5. On Unfinished Business.

- iv. Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer, when these officers have any business committed to them, shall then be in order; and then Reports from the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and from the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.
- v. Reports from the Special Committees in the order in which they were appointed.
- vi. Unfinished Business shall then be in order.
- vii. Motions, resolutions, and miscellaneous business.
- VII. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time.
- VIII. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon unless excused by the House.
- IX. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or any member.
- X. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.
- XI. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it, or amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.
- XII. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.
- XIII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair—or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in the Journals.
- XIV. Any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders; and when so taken they shall be entered on the minutes.
- XV. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.
- XVI. A question being decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by

one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVII. All special committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise specially directed by the House; in which case they shall be appointed by ballot.

XVIII. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, or in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, shall be the order of the day for 12 o'clock, on the second day of every annual meeting of the Convention.

XIX. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect; unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, and approved.

XXI. Unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, it shall meet at 9 o'clock in the morning; take a recess from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon; and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock, P. M.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention; Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, not belonging to this Diocese; Professors and Students of Theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, be admitted to sittings in this Convention.

*Resolved*, That Clergymen of the United Church of England and Ireland in Great Britain and its Colonies who may be present, be admitted to sittings in this Convention.

The President having announced this invitation, the following gentlemen took their seats, viz :

The Rev. R. B. Van Kleeck, D. D., Rev. J. D. Philip, Rev. Edward K. Fowler, of the Diocese of New York; the Rev. A. A. Marple, the Rev. Richard Smith, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania; the Rev. George A. Leakin, of the Diocese of Maryland; the Rev. George R. Davis, of the Diocese of Connecticut; the Rev. James A. Bolles, D. D., of the Diocese of Massachusetts; the Rev. William A. Rich, of the Diocese of Ohio; the Rev. Martin Moody, the Rev. Robert Campbell, and the Rev. Charles E. Cheney, of the Diocese of Western New York; and Mr. Edgar T. Chapman, a Candidate for Orders in the Diocese of New York.

The Chair then announced the following Standing Committees:

**On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention :**

Rev. W. B. Ashley, D. D., Messrs. C. H. Carroll and Washington Hunt.

**On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen :**

Messrs. Alfred Ely, James W. Glover and W. H. Walker.

**On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention :**

Messrs. Wm. B. Douglas, A. P. Granger and Truman Hemmaway.

**On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate :**

Messrs. Henry W. Rogers, W. C. Pierrepont and Maurice Birdall.

**On Unfinished Business :**

Rev. Ferdinand Rogers, Messrs. D. C. Calvin and W. H. Bull.

The following Churches applied for admission into union with this Convention, viz :

Christ Church, Belvidere, Allegany county ; Grace Church, Dundee, Yates county ; St. Philip's Church, Philipsville, Allegany county ; St. John's Church, Wellsville, Allegany county ; Grace Church, Randolph, Cattaraugus county.

On motion, the application was referred to the Standing Committee on the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention.

The President then called for Reports from the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, the Education and Missionary Board, the Treasurer of the Convention, and the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, which having been laid on the table, were severally referred, on motion, to the respective Standing Committees.

The Bishop read the following communication from the Standing Committee :

The Standing Committee of the Diocese would respectfully report: That on the 15th day of Dec. 1858, Wm. V. I. Mercer, Treasurer of the Convention, resigned his office on account of extreme ill health. William B. Douglas was requested to take temporary charge of the funds and books belonging to the Treasurer. Fletcher Williams, of Newark, was appointed to fill the office of Treasurer, till the next Convention. And his bond, as required by Canon VI of the Diocese, was received and deposited in the custody of the Standing Committee.

All of which is submitted,

K. METCALF, *Pres. of Stand. Com.*

W. H. A. BISSELL, *Sec'y.*

The House then proceeded to the election of a Treasurer of the

Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, and a Treasurer of the Convention. A vote by ballot being, in both cases, dispensed with,

S. H. VERPLANCK, Esq.,

unanimously elected Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen ; and

FLETCHER WILLIAMS, Esq.,

unanimously elected Treasurer of the Convention.

On the motion of the Rev. O. H. Platt,

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to recommend to the next Convention, the names of twenty-one persons to be nominated to the Convention, as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

The Chair appointed the Rev. Charles H. Platt, the Rev. P. P. Pier, and the Rev. W. B. Ashley, D. D.

The Bishop then, in compliance with the Canon, delivered the following address.

## ADDRESS.

BROTHERS—The Clergy and Laity of the Convention :

I am very glad to present to you, as required by the Canon, the annual record of my official acts.

Immediately after the adjournment of the last Convention, I returned to Geneva, where,

On the 22d, I read prayers in St. Peter's Chapel.\*

On the 23d, I left Geneva, and went to Philadelphia, to attend the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Bowman, the newly elected Assistant Bishop of Pennsylvania, which took place in Christ Church of Philadelphia, on Wednesday morning, the 25th August, Bishop Kemper acting as consecrator, assisted by Bishops De Lancey, of Western New York, Lee, of Delaware, Williams, of Connecticut, and Potter, of New York. I preached on the occasion.

On the 26th, I attended, with Bishop Bowman, the laying of the corner stone of a new Church—John the Baptist's—at Germantown, and made a brief address.

On the 29th, I preached morning and afternoon in Trinity Church, Philadelphia, and in the evening, I read prayers, and preached in St. Peter's Church, Geneva.

On Sunday, September 5th, I administered the holy communion in St. Peter's Church, Geneva, and also in private to a sick person.



And in the evening, I read prayers and preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On the 12th, I held an ordination in St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, where, after confirming *two* persons, I admitted the Rev. Edward R. Welles, Deacon, to the order of Priests, and administered the communion.

On the 19th, I preached in the morning in Hobart College Chapel, and in the evening in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On the 22d, I attended a meeting of the Trustees of De Veaux College at Niagara Falls.

On the 23d, I transferred the Rev. Edward R. Welles to Minnesota, and received the Rev. Gemont Graves into this Diocese from Vermont. He has taken charge of St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton.

On the 26th, I read prayers in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva.

On the 3d of October, I administered the holy communion in Trinity Church, in the morning, and read prayers in St. Peter's Chapel in the evening.

On the 7th, I transferred the Rev. Cuthbert C. Barclay to the Diocese of Connecticut.

On the 10th, I read prayers and preached in St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva, in the evening.

On the 14th, in Christ Church, Baltimore, I preached, on the urgent invitation of the Secretary of the Domestic Committee, in the absence of the appointed preacher, before the Board of Missions, and attended the meeting of the Board.

On the 17th, in the morning, I attended Christ Church, Philadelphia, where I took part in the services, reading the Collects, the *Liturgy* and the Epistle, and heard an admirable sermon, from Mark xii, 37-39, on Christ's prayer in the Garden, from the venerable Bishop Henry Ustick Onderdonk—the first and last sermon I had heard from his lips since his restoration. In the afternoon I preached in St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

On the 23d, I transferred the Rev. James A. Robinson to the Diocese of New York.

I preached in St. John's Church, Buffalo, in the morning of the 24th, and in the evening, in St. Luke's Church, in the same city.

On the 29th, I pronounced and recorded, in the presence of two Presbyters, the deposition of Daniel Murphy from the ministry, as prescribed by the Canon of the Church, he having connected himself with a religious body not in union with this Church.

On Sunday, the 31st, I held a special ordination in St. John's Church, Whitestown, where I confirmed *four* persons, preached, and ordained the Rev. William Allen Johnson, Deacon, to the Priesthood, and administered the holy communion.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached and confirmed *fifteen* persons in St. Peter's Church, Oriskany.

On Monday morning, November 1st, I consecrated the new Church at Hampton village, Westmoreland, Oneida county, by the name of Gethsemane Church; confirmed *one* person from St. John's Church, Whitestown, and preached on the occasion.

On November 1st, I received into this Diocese the Rev. William J. Alger from the Diocese of New York, and transferred the Rev. Louis L. Noble to that Diocese.

On the 5th, I transferred Mr. Henry W. Spalding, Candidate for Orders, to the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Wisconsin.

On the 7th, I administered the holy communion in Trinity Church, Geneva.

On the 13th, I read prayers in the same Church.

On the 15th, I attended a meeting of the Standing Committee, and received the recommendation of the Rev. Messrs. Shipman, Gorham and Van Antwerp for Priest's Orders, and of Messrs. Sleeper, Roberts, Cheney and Ferguson for Deacon's Orders.

On Sunday, November 21st, I held an ordination in Trinity Church, Utica, when the Rev. William O. Gorham, Aaron R. Van Antwerp and Jacob Shaw Shipman, Deacons, were admitted to the Priesthood, and Messrs. Charles Edward Cheney, Thomas Dunn Sleeper and William Roberts, were ordained Deacons. I preached and administered the holy communion on the occasion.

I preached also in Calvary Church in the evening, and confirmed *six* persons. These were my final services in the Diocese before leaving the country for England, in pursuance of the resolution of the Convention. In taking leave I addressed to my Brethren, the Clergy

and Congregations of the Diocese, on the 22d, the following Farewell Letter inserted as a note.\*

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**\*FAREWELL LETTER.**

*To the Clergy and Congregations of the Diocese of Western New York :*

**MY BRETHREN:**—Of the gratifying and liberal proceedings of the late Convention, in inviting and authorizing a brief relaxation of my labors by going to England or elsewhere, and in promptly providing the means, (as received,) I have hitherto, from illness in my family, been unable to take benefit; but Providence having now opened the way, I design, God willing, to be absent from the Diocese during the winter months, and to return as early in the spring as Providence, and a propitious season shall allow; in the meantime my usual Easter visitation.

I have just held an ordination for such as were canonically prepared to receive orders; and my Right Reverend Brother, the Bishop of Michigan, has consented to hold an ordination in St. Paul's Church, Buffalo, on the 1st of January. All the Parishes requiring Episcopal services have been duly visited within about eighteen months. There is no Church Edifice that will be ready for consecration until Easter. The regular season for holding confirmations will not occur until that time, when I trust to be again in the field. I have constituted, under the Canon, the Standing Committee to be the ecclesiastical authority during my absence, and whatever Episcopal duties and instances may exact, the Bishop of Michigan will readily perform, whose example I confide in the Parish in which he shall officiate, to make a collection to defray my expenses.

And now, my brethren, in taking leave of you for a short season, to encounter the perils of the deep and the exposures of travel, let me solicit your prayers for the welfare of me and mine, and for the protection and blessing of God our Saviour in our behalf. I humbly and affectionately ask and entreat the use of the short collect hereto appended, before the two final prayers of the morning and evening service, as often as may be deemed appropriate.

It is approaching a period of twenty years since I was placed in charge of you in the Lord. During that period my duties have called me away from home more than ten years in time and over one hundred thousand miles in travel. For personal relaxation, aside from official duty, I have scarcely been absent from my Diocese a month. In my imperfect labors I have been enabled by the love and confidence of my brethren, both of the Clergy and Laity, to maintain peace and harmony of the Diocese have hardly been ruffled by distraction or storms. But two clergymen of the Diocese have been perverted to the errors of Rome, and one of these has returned to the embrace of truth; two have deserted to other religious bodies. Notwithstanding the heavy exhausting drafts made upon us both of Clergy and Laity, the communion have increased from 8,218 in the year 1839, to 10,551 in 1858. I have added for the Diocese 125 Candidates for Orders, ordained seventy Deacons and hundred and nine Priests, consecrated sixty Churches, and transferred to the Diocese more clergymen than all I have ordained to the Diaconate and Priesthood.

The principles and views in which I was trained in the Church, founded on Holy Scripture, and conforming to her Creeds, Articles and Liturgy, I have no reason to change, compromise, deny, or suppress:—

God, a Creator, self-existent, supreme, eternal.

Man, his creature, seduced, fallen, a sinner without claim or merit.

Christ, the Son of God, divine, incarnate, a Saviour.

The Holy Ghost, divine, the Regenerator, Strengtheners, Sanctifier.

The Earth, the scene of conflict between the Son of God and Satan.

Redemption, free.

he embarked in the steamer Asia, Captain Lott, on Wednesday, the 11th of November, 1858, at eleven o'clock, A. M., and were soon upon the broad ocean.

vation for all who accept its offers; exclusion from heaven, self earned, decreed.

Christ, triumphant with His disciples in Heaven.

Satan, vanquished with his followers in Hell.

In this great conflict, the Ministry, as Christ's Ministry, its succession in the Church He appointed it, guaranteed by Him.

The Church, as Christ's Church, its worship sanctioned, its existence perpetuated, its powers authorized by Him.

The Bible, as God's Word, its doctrines inspired, its sacraments instituted, and its precepts and morals enforced and exemplified by Him—all *existing* for the call, for conversion, instruction, edification and salvation of sinners by an appointment with no earthly authority, or wisdom, or presumption can impugn, arrest or defeat, without sinful resistance of His authority and will.

The Church, presenting, in the very midst of error, ignorance, schism, and heresy, of independence, however spurned and scorned, or decried, or disregarded, able and incompetent by the world, the power and influence of a visible Church in a night of storm—of an anchor against the force of winds and waves, an ark, (it is an inspired emblem,) an ark of safety riding on the deluge of confusion and darkness, (a darkness that may be felt,) which is spreading all around us on this subject; alluring men from sin to holiness, from error to truth, Satan to God; and offering, in virtue of Christ's atonement, pardon, grace and life to all men, from that great Being who created men, and redeemed and regenerated them when seduced from their allegiance, and now in mercy through the Church imparts the power of repentance and calls us to repent, imparts the power of faith and calls us to believe, imparts the power of obedience and calls us to obey, imparts the knowledge of God and calls us to recognize and serve him, and thus creates a moral responsibility and then holds us responsible to Him by an eternal retribution of bliss or woe.

On these views, founded on Scripture and upheld by the Church in her Creeds, Catechisms and Liturgy, I have endeavored to adhere and to guide you. To these views I exhort you to adhere, not in pride, or arrogance, or outside denunciations, but temperately, firmly, and steadily, unshaken, unterrified, unseduced, by the world, by the flesh, by the devil, by the fear, the love, and the service of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, clearly knowing, fearlessly avowing, and intensely feeling, that the Church, in her doctrine, ministry, worship, sacraments and grace, is on no foundation of sand, but on a rock, the rock of truth, duty and holiness.

To the brethren of the Clergy, I exhort you to fidelity; "reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all long suffering and patience."

To the members, careless and heedless, I call you to repentance.

To the believers, I urge you to growth in grace and knowledge.

To the loved brethren, "the day is far spent, the night is at hand," "be ye also ready."

To the faithful soldiers of Christ, "put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil, and having done all to stand." Children of the Church, open your hearts to Him who out of the mouths of babes and sucklings has ordained strength, and proclaims of you "let them come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

To the brethren, all, believe, obey, and live. I carry you in my heart and on my knees to the Throne of Grace. I commend you all to God and the word of His promise, which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all them that are sanctified.

On Sunday, the 28th, in latitude 45 degrees 4 minutes, and longitude 52 degrees 14 minutes, I read prayers and preached in the cabin of the steamer, on the invitation of the Captain, who, with his officers and crew, attended the services, and whose practice is to read the service himself, if no Clergyman of the Church be present.

The following Sunday, the 5th of December, we landed at Liverpool.\*

I was in time to attend the evening service at St. Mark's Church, and was delighted to be again in the temple of God, and under the hallowed influences of its worship, in which, I trust, I united, on the occasion, with a thankful heart.

We remained in Liverpool several days, to recruit from the effects of the voyage, and to prepare for our journey to London.

I was cordially welcomed by the brethren, whom I met, several of them acquaintances, made at my former visit in 1852.

While in Liverpool, I attended, in my robes, the consecration of St. Columba's Church by the Bishop of Chester, who preached on the occasion. The Bishops proceeded from the vestry room to the chancel,

May His love warm, His grace enrich, His power protect, His wisdom guide, and His infinite mercy, through Christ, embrace you all in the arms of everlasting life. Farewell.

Your friend and Bishop,

WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY.

GENEVA, W. N. Y. November 22d, 1858.

#### PRAYER.

Almighty God, the Protector of all that trust in Thee, we commend to thy Fatherly protection and blessing, thy servant, the Bishop of the Diocese, with his companions, now absent from our country; and we implore thee to grant that they may be preserved from all perils by land and by water, comforted and succoured in every danger, necessity and tribulation, carried in safety to the haven where they would be, and be refreshed and edified by the intercourse, sympathy and kindness, of our brethren in distant lands; so that, filled with thy grace and benediction, they may, in thy good Providence, return in health and safety, and with thankful hearts, to their homes and duties, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\* It may interest some persons in the Diocese to read the following record of the voyage:

Wednesday, November 24, left the dock in Jersey City, 11, A. M.  
 Thursday, November 25, at noon, latitude 40° 46', longitude 68° 06', run 387 miles.  
 Friday, November 26, at noon, latitude 43° 02', longitude 62° 05', run 233 miles.  
 Saturday, November 27, at noon, latitude 43° 32', longitude 56° 50', run 247 miles.  
 Sunday, November 28, at noon, latitude 45° 04', longitude 52° 14', run 216 miles.  
 Monday, November 29, at noon, latitude 46° 59' longitude, 46° 48', run 254 miles.  
 Tuesday, November 30, at noon, latitude 48° 44', longitude, 40° 21', run 280 miles.  
 Wednesday, December 1, at noon, latitude 48° 38', longitude 33° 17', run 283 miles.  
 Thursday, December 2, at noon, latitude 56° 37', longitude 25° 40', run 300 miles.  
 Friday, December 3, at noon, latitude 50° 55', longitude 17° 57', run 293 miles.  
 Saturday, December 4, at noon, latitude 51° 18', longitude 10° 10' run 297 miles.  
 Sunday, December 5, at noon, latitude 53° 24', longitude 2° 59', run 284 miles. Arrived at 11, and landed at 3.15, P. M.

the legal documents were read ; after which, the procession, by the Bishop, went through the aisles, and returned to the

The consecrating service was completed, and morning prayer I did not partake in the service, but, as one of the witnesses of the transaction, at the Bishop's request, I appended my name to the certificate of consecration. My presence was thus alluded to by the Bishop in his sermon, as stated in the newspaper report :\*

Lordship concluded by saying that he had the unexpected gratification and deep pleasure of meeting there, besides the clergy of his diocese, ministers of the Church of England, no less a distinguished member of the Bishop of Western New York, in the United States of America. That prelate showed his sympathy with them that day. He was among them with the feelings of a brother, and showing his sympathy and brotherly affection for England's Church. He hoped the Bishop of Western New York would allow him to say that he had met him there as a brother, and as one of themselves, and that he trusted God that there might ever be the same friendship and sympathy, the same union between the churches of England and America, and that God in his blessing might also forever maintain between them peace, concord and good-will between these, the two great empires of the world."

He proceeded to London on the 10th.

On Monday, the 12th, I attended service at the Foundling Hospital in the morning, and at St. Pancras Church, in the afternoon.

On the 19th, I attended at St. George's, Bloomsbury Square, in the morning, and in the evening was, with an immense concourse of more than three thousand people, an attendant at the imposing and

St. Columba's Church was for the working classes, to whom the Bishop thus

described a man in whose heart was the true spirit of religion, was a friend of order ; he was obedient to the laws, loyal to the throne, a promoter of peace and concord and good-will among mankind, and such a man must be a blessing to the world. The man who was not so happy as to have religion in his heart, alas ! was the reverse of the picture he had just drawn. But the working classes in Liverpool showed that they had a respect for their religion, and that they loved its truths propounded, for they had subscribed nearly £40, in small contributions towards their scanty means, towards the purchase of St. Columba's Church, which formerly belonged to the Wesleyans. The Working Man's Aid Society had given also £30 a year, towards the maintenance of the church, whilst no less than £20 had been contributed by the working men for the purchase of the beautiful baptismal font. He was grateful to the working men of Liverpool for this testimony to their love of the Established Church ; and hoped their exertions would not cease, for it was necessary that, owing to the small endowments of St. Columba's Church, something should be done towards the maintenance of the minister, who, to great extent, had to rely upon the contributions and collections in the Church."

impressive services at St. Paul's Cathedral, and listened to an eloquent extemporaneous sermon from the lips of Dr. Hook, now the Dean of Winchester.

On the 23d, we proceeded to Hursley Park, where we spent the Christmas Season, with its pleasant festivities, holy services and sacred joys.

On Christmas day, which was Saturday, were two services, and the communion at the morning service. At the afternoon service, the Rev. Mr. Keble preached. On Sunday morning he also preached and administered the holy communion. On this day also were two services.

Prayers and the holy communion were held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, being the Festival of Stephen, St. John and the Holy Innocents. It was a season of festivity and joy.\*

I was invited to preach in several of these services, but the previous consent of the Bishop of the Diocese, as exacted by the law,† though impliedly, had not been formally given, and I declined. It was promptly and cordially granted by the Bishop of Winchester as soon as asked; and as readily and cheerfully by other Prelates in whose Dioceses I officiated.

On the 28th, the Bishop of Ohio and his daughter, being at Winchester with the Rev. Mr. Carus, a Canon of the Cathedral, joined us at Hursley Park, at lunch, and two Bishops of the American Church, descendants of Col. Caleb Heathcote, of America, were entertained by Sir William Heathcote, Bart., a descendant of his brother in England. The brothers had separated, in the course of Providence, more than 150 years before.

On Sunday, the 2d of January, I preached in All Saints' Church, Hursley, for the Rev. John Keble, and aided in the holy communion, and in the same Church, I attended prayers and the holy communion on the Festival of the Epiphany, January 6th.

On Sunday, the 9th, on invitation of the Rev. Richard Wood, I preached in behalf of the Society for the propagation of the Gospel,

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\*The Baron of beef of 120 lbs. weight, the Christmas pie of game, the mince pie of broad dimensions, the Boar's head, the Christmas gifts, the exhibition of the mummers in the Hall, the supper of the tenants with the Squire, the concert of the Parish Choir, all these occurred in the usual places in the course of the joyous season, and were to us novel and pleasing specimens of an English Christmas.

† See Appendix

st Church, Paddington, London. In the evening, I attended impressive services in Westminster Abbey, and listened with more than two thousand auditors, to an able sermon by the Rev. Anthony Archdeacon of St. Albans.

On the 12th, in pursuit of a milder climate for Mrs. De Lancey, I sailed for Torquay, in Devonshire, which we reached the next day, where we remained until the 18th of February, enjoying the hospitality and attention of many friends, and improving in health and strength, notwithstanding the soft, relaxing and unexpectedly rainy character of the climate. While at Torquay, I had the gratification of listening to an interesting and impressive discourse from the lips of the Venerable Bishop of Exeter, and of witnessing also, an extra confirmation, held by that Prelate, of some forty-two persons in St. Matthias' Church. The communion service only was used, followed by the confirmation without sermon or address, the Bishop not being well.

On the 16th, in St. Mark's Church; in the evening, in a private room to the navvies or workmen, on the 23d, in St. Matthias' Church, on the 30th, in Torquay, on February 13, in St. John's Church, in the morning, and at St. Mark's Church, in the afternoon.

On the 15th, I witnessed, with my son, the opening of Parliament by the Queen, on the 16th of February, with a royal speech, and attended the House of Commons, in the evening, to hear the reply discussed.

On the 16th, I visited the Training School for male teachers, at Exeter, under the charge of the Rector, in a convenient and well arranged edifice, which cost about £10,000, (\$50,000.) The school has 120 scholars, and is sustained at an annual cost of £2,000, of which the Government supplies one-half. There are 20 such Church Training Schools in England, for males, and more for females, to provide teachers for the Parochial Schools.

On the 20th, I preached in the Chapel of the Training School for teachers, at Fishponds, near Bristol, for the Rev. William Smith, who is in charge of a neat and handsome establishment, with 70 pupils.

On the 24th, on the invitation of the Archbishop, I attended in Westminster Abbey, the consecration of the Rev. George Hills, as Bishop of British Columbia, and united with the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Bishops of London, Oxford, Norwich and New Foundation, in the imposition of hands on the new Bishop.



On the 2d of March, myself and my son were presented to her Majesty the Queen, by his Excellency, George M. Dallas, the United States Minister, and a personal friend of my early ministry in Philadelphia.

I attended, on the 10th, the daily afternoon service at St. James' Church, Davenport, where, on invitation and under the guidance of the Rev. Æneas B. Hutchinson, I visited and inspected the shipping and the Dock Yards there and at Plymouth, and did not fail to behold with an eye of interest, the spot whence the Puritan emigrants, in the May Flower, took leave of their mother, the Church of England.

At the time I was contemplating arrangements for an early return to America, I received a letter, signed by several of the Clergy and others of the Diocese, suggesting a longer delay in England, to which I was glad to accede, on account of the exposure to which a return in March, would have subjected Mrs. De Lancey's health.

On the 12th, we proceeded to the continent, reaching Paris from London, via. Folkestone and Bologne, in less than fifteen hours.

On the 20th, in Paris, in an upper room of the Oratoire Church, I held a confirmation for the Rev. William O. Lamson, preached and confirmed the five following persons, viz :

Frederick Rhinelanders Jones, of New York,  
Henry White Lansing, of Western New York,  
Elizabeth Stuyvesant Fish, of New York,  
Sarah Morris Fish, of New York,  
Henrietta Reubell, of New York.

Prayers and the preface were read by the Rev. William O. Lamson and the ante-communion service by the Rev. Charles Mason, of Massachusetts.

In the afternoon, I preached to the English congregation, under the pastoral charge of the Rev. Arthur Gurney, who had kindly invited me to assist him, and under whose care several of the American Churchmen had placed themselves.

I had the pleasure of intercourse with many of our American brethren in Paris, and the number of Churchmen attracted to that city, by business, amusement, curiosity or study impressed me with the necessity of distinct provision of our Church services there, and of the sus-

tantation of the effort to provide them, already begun by the Rev. Mr. Lamson.\*

I left PARIS on the 25th, and spent Sunday, the 27th, at LYONS, where on the morning of that day, I preached for the English congregation, worshipping in the Lutheran Church of that city.

I spent the first Sunday in April in Geneva, Switzerland, where in the morning, on the invitation of the Chaplain, the Rev. Henry Downton, in the Holy Trinity Church, I preached and administered the holy communion to forty-two persons; and preached again in the evening. The church, the pulpit, and the grave of Calvin could not but attract the attention of a Protestant. They have been too often described to need detail. However discordant in theology and polity, I visited them with veneration. The only mark upon the grave, is a stone six inches by eight in dimensions, and a foot high, inserted at the head of the grave, with the letters J. C. cut on the top of it; the whole arranged according to his own directions. His pulpit, preserved in its original simplicity, it is said, no longer proclaims the doctrines which he taught, and thousands visit Geneva and the cemetery, without noticing or knowing of his grave. I was shown a list of the names of the English and Scottish refugees, from the persecution of Queen Mary, who fled to Geneva, and copies of the proceedings and correspondence of the Church of which John Knox was the Pastor, the publication of which is in contemplation, and I bespoke a copy for the Library of Hobart College.

On our return to Paris, on the 6th, I had the pleasure to meet in the car, Monsieur Gustave J. Beaumont, a grandson of General La Fayette, just returning from a visit to his friend, Monsieur De Tocqueville, lying ill at Cannes, under the disease which soon after carried him to the grave. I could not but be gratified by his kind expressions of regard for our country and our institutions.

I visited Caen, in Normandy, from which my Huguenot ancestor fled from the fires of persecution, and also Verberie, in Picardy, where in remoter ages, the family had resided.

At the Oratoire, in Paris, on the 10th, I preached for the Rev. Mr. Lamson, and again in the same place on the 17th, in the afternoon of which day, I preached in the Marboeuf Chapel, for the Rt. Rev. Dr. Spencer, who visited New York in 1853, and with Archdeacon Sinclair

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attended the General Convention in that year, as a deputation from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

I left Paris, on the 19th, on my way to Scotland, to attend the consecration of the Rev. William Scot Wilson, as the new Bishop of Glasgow and Galloway, to which I was invited by the Primus, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Terrott, of Edinburgh.

On my way, I spent Good Friday, the 22d, at Brighton, England, where I preached in St. Peter's Church, for the Rev. Mr. Cook, and on Sunday, the 24th, Easter Day, I preached in St. John's Church, Edinburgh, for my friend, the Dean of Edinburgh, the Rev. E. B. Ramsay.

The consecration took place on Tuesday, in Easter Week, the 26th, in St. Paul's Church, Edinburgh. I read one of the lessons in the service, and united in the imposition of hands, with the Primus, Bishop Terrott, and Bishops Wordsworth, Forbes and Trower. I had already united in the consecration of an English Colonial Bishop, with the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Bishops of Oxford, Norwich and New Foundland, and now with our Scottish brethren, in the consecration of a Scottish Bishop.

As this is the first time, but one, that such an union of the Episcopal successions has occurred, and I was so cordially welcomed to the act, I deemed it proper to put it on record, as an historical fact, by a formal letter to the Presiding Bishop of our Church, a copy of which I here insert in a note.\*

#### \*LETTER TO BISHOP BROWNELL

LONDON, ENGLAND, May 30th, 1859.

*To the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Brownell, D. D., Presiding Bishop of the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:

I deem it to be matter both of interest and propriety that I should, before leaving England, communicate to you, as Presiding Bishop, in such form that it may be put on record in connection with the history of our American Protestant Episcopal Church, the fact that a Bishop of our branch of the Church has, in my person, for the first time been a participant in the act of consecration of a colonial Bishop of the Church of England and Ireland,\* and also of a Bishop of the Scottish Episcopal Church. I therefore address you this brief letter to be laid before the House of Bishops at the approaching General Convention.

As Bishop of Western New York I was present, by invitation, at the service in Westminster Abbey on the 24th day of February, of this current year, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, at the consecration of the Rev. George Eliot as Bishop of British Columbia, and I united by request of the Archbishop of

\*The Rt. Rev. Charles P. McEvaine, Bishop of Ohio, united in the imposition of hands at the consecration of the Bishop of Lincoln in 1853.

I retraced my steps on the 27th, and reached Southwell, Nottinghamshire, in the evening of that day, where, on the 28th, I attended the Collegiate Church, the Choral Festival Service, to which I had been invited. I preached on the occasion, in the morning, to a dense congregation, comprising, including myself, 3 Bishops, 2 Archdeacons, 5 Clergymen, 300 Choristers, and 1000 of the people.

In the afternoon, the sermon was by the Bishop of Lincoln, in the presence of the Church, to even a larger body of people.

I append an account of these services, at which I was received so cordially and treated with so much hospitality and kindness.\*

I returned to my family at Brighton, on Saturday, the 30th, at eight, having been absent eight days—preached three times, admin-

sterbury, the Consecrator, with the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishops of London, Oxford, Norwich and Newfoundland, in the imposition of hands on the Reverend George Hills, thus consecrated as Bishop of British Columbia.

The Bishop designate was presented for consecration by the Bishops of Oxford and Norwich, and the sermon was preached by the Bishop of London. I assisted also with the other Bishops in the administration of the Lord's Supper by the distribution of the elements. The following are the names of the Bishops present, viz:

John Bird Sumner, Archbishop and Consecrator, and Archibald Campbell, Bishop of London, Samuel Wilberforce, Bishop of Oxford, John Thomas Ham, Bishop of Norwich, Edward Field, Bishop of Newfoundland, William Heathcote DeLancey, Bishop of Western New York.

was present also by invitation at the services in St. Paul's Church, Edinburgh, Scotland, on the twenty-sixth day of April, of this current year, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, at the consecration of the Rev. William Scot Wilson as Bishop of Glasgow and Galloway, and by invitation of the Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church, the Rt. Rev. Charles Hughes Terrott, Bishop of Edinburgh, I united with the Primus, the Consecrator, the Bishop of St. Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, the Bishop of Brechin, and Bishop Walter John Trower, Assistants, in the imposition of hands.

The Bishop elect was presented by the Bishop of St. Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, and the Bishop of Brechin, and the sermon was preached by Bishop Walter John Trower.

The names of the Bishops uniting in the consecration are as follows: Charles Hughes Terrott, Primus and Consecrator, Charles Wordsworth, Bishop of St. Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, Alexander Penrose Forbes, Bishop of Brechin, Walter John Trower, late Bishop of Glasgow and Galloway, William Heathcote DeLancey, Bishop of Western New York, Assistants. I was cordially welcomed to these solemn services as a Bishop of the American Protestant Episcopal Church with warm expressions of sympathy and affection.

I earnestly commend you to the grace of God, and imploring the divine blessing on his Church here and at home,

I remain most sincerely and faithfully,

Your friend and brother,

WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY,

*Bishop of Western New York.*

. REV. THOMAS C. BROWNELL, Hartford Connecticut.

\* See Appendix.

istered the communion three times, united in the consecration of a Bishop, attended the Choral Festival, and traveled one thousand miles.

On the 1st of May, I attended a confirmation by the Bishop of Chichester, in St. Peter's Church, Brighton, when seven hundred and eighty two persons were confirmed, to whom the Bishop, prior to the act, made an interesting and practical address; morning prayer having been read by the Rector, and the Confirmation Preface read by the Bishop's Chaplain. In administering the rite, he laid his hands upon each candidate in silence, to the number of fifteen, and then pronounced the words in the plural number for all.

I stopped at Chichester, on the 6th, and had a brief interview with the new Dean, the Rev. Dr. Hook, by whom I was desired to remain, and preach in the Cathedral, on Sunday, but a previous engagement prevented. We attended the Cathedral service in the afternoon; I partook of the hospitality of Canon Pilkington, and I had the pleasure of meeting the Venerable Dean Garnier, of Winchester, at his table.

Sunday, the 8th, I spent at Mortimer, West End, and preached for the Rev. Adolphus L. White, both morning and evening, to a plain congregation, and visited and addressed the Sunday School, held in a cottage.

I visited the Bradfield School, on the 9th. It is under the care of its founder, the Rev. Thomas Stevens, who explained to me its original plan and arrangements, and whose hospitality I enjoyed. It being vacation, I did not see the youth, for whose moral, physical and spiritual condition such ample and effective provision is made.

We spent the afternoon and night of the 10th at Oxford, and the morning of the 11th, visited the Bishop of Oxford, at Cuddesdon, where with the Bishop and the Archdeacons, Bickersteth and Randall. I witnessed the signatures of the new Principal, Vice Principal and Chaplain of the College, to the promise of Fidelity, and afterwards visited the College itself. We reached London the same night.

On the 12th, we attended the baptism of a relative, *Maudie Mary*, infant daughter of Col. Henry D. White, in Trinity Church, Sloane street, by the Rev. W. S. Moncrief. The baptismal service only was performed, and sprinkling, not pouring, was the mode.

On Sunday morning, the 15th, I preached for the Rev. Henry Howarth, in St. George's Church, Hanover Square, and administered the holy communion.

On the 18th, I attended the Festival of the Sons of the Clergy, in St. Paul's Cathedral, where the sermon was preached by the Rev. Daniel Moore.

On invitation of the Steward, I dined with the Lord Mayor, the Archbishop and Bishops, clergy and others, at the Merchant Tailor's Hall, in Threadneedle street, where a collection was made, amounting with donations, to £2,000, (\$10,000;) the object of the institution being aid to the families of Clergymen in need.

I preached at Curzon Chapel, Curzon street, for the Rev. Ernest Hawkins, in the morning of the 22d, and in the afternoon, again, in St. George's, Hanover Square, for the Rev. Mr. Howarth, in behalf of his Parish Day Schools.

On Monday, the 23d, I attended the visitation of Archdeacon Sinclair, in St. Paul's Church, Covent Garden. The Clergy appeared in black gowns, except the officiating minister, who read prayers. The charge was delivered from the Chancel. The names of the Clergy, who assembled round the Chancel, were first called. Excuses for absentees were stated.

The subject of the charge was the PAROCHIAL SYSTEM, beginning with a quotation in its favor, from Daniel Webster, founded on his own observation and reflection, and urging very ably its benefits, as well as pointing out its defects.

I went to Richmond Hill, on the 24th, to pay my respects to Mrs. Blomfield, the widow of the late Bishop of London, and by her I was deputed to present, in her behalf, to the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, a bust of her late husband, which she is about to forward to New York.

In the evening of the same day, I attended a meeting at Kensington Hall, presided over by Archdeacon Sinclair, in behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and spoke in its behalf.

I attended also, on the 25th, in St. James' Hall, the Annual Meeting of the same society, at which the Archbishop of Canterbury presided, and the Bishops of Durham, Oxford, Carlisle, Grahamstown, Capetown, St. Asaph, Litchfield, St. Helena, (designate,) a large body of Clergy, and a full audience attended.

Sundry speeches were made, and among the speakers were the Rev. Mr. Mason, of Boston, and myself. It was on this occasion that I ventured to suggest a plan for enlarging the Library of Hobart Col-

lege, simple and easy of application, and in no way interfering with the appeals of the Colonial Bishops for men and money, and which I afterwards had printed and distributed—that each clergyman and layman so disposed, should send to my agent in London or at Liverpool, a volume for the Library. It was favorably received, and the Venerable Archbishop, the Bishop of St. Asaph, and others, immediately tendered their kind assistance in this way. I place a copy in a note.\*

On Saturday, the 28th, I attended the consecration of All Saints' Church, Margaret street, by the Bishop of London. This is a most highly decorated edifice, erected at a cost of £60,000, of which one individual gave £30,000, (\$150,000.)

The consecration service commenced at the altar, from whence the Bishop and Clergy proceeded down the main aisle, and up a side aisle to the altar again, repeating the prescribed Psalm, after which the service proceeded as usual amongst ourselves. The sermon was by the Bishop of London, who declared that while their highly ornamented Church was not to his taste, yet that he was not authorized to make his taste in architecture a standard for others, who might prefer a more ornate and elaborate style.

I listened to a very able and masterly sermon in the same Church on Sunday, the 29th, by the Rev. J. R. Woodford.

#### \* NOTICE—BOOKS—HOBART COLLEGE.

Bishop De Lancey, of Western New York, most respectfully requests every Clergyman, and every Layman, disposed on reading this application in behalf of "Hobart College," at Geneva, Western New York, to aid in supplying its Library with much needed books on Theology, History, and other subjects, to transmit at once, a volume or volumes, either new or second hand, to John Miller, 26 Henrietta street, Covent Garden, London, W. C., or to Stephen B. Guion, Merchant, Liverpool, by whom all books thus sent, will be duly forwarded to Bishop De Lancey for the College.

In this way, at but little expense or trouble, a very great blessing may be conferred on the College and the Church, out of the vast treasures of Theology and Christian Literature, now lying dormant and unused in English libraries.

Great is the power of books over youthful minds. As great is the need of an ample supply of sound instruction in theology, morals and literature for our American youth, who are, in their generation, to guide and control the destinies of an Empire, and the integrity and expansion of the Church of Christ.

You will confer a benefit, Mr. Editor, by inserting this in your journal, and saying a word in its behalf. The Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Bishop of St. Asaph, have promptly and kindly tendered valuable assistance in the way. If each Clergyman will but send a single volume, it would add more than fifteen thousand volumes to the Library. If each Layman would spare a volume, the books could hardly be counted for multitude.

Let the name of the donor and of "Hobart College," be inserted in the gift. Very simple is the plan of supply—very magnificent, if carried out, will be the result. LIVERPOOL, 11 June, 1859.

On Wednesday, June 1st, I attended the opening services of Convocation in St. Paul's Cathedral.

I joined the Bishops as they entered the Cathedral from the Chapter House, and took my seat in a stall next to the Bishop of Salisbury, who, as Junior Bishop, began the Litany in Latin, the Archbishop occupying the seat of the Dean of the Cathedral, who sat next to him, and the Bishop of London being on his throne. After the Litany, the Anthem, "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem," was sung. The Rev. Samuel Waldegrave then preached a Latin sermon, after which, the Gloria in Excelsis was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by the Archbishop.

The Archbishop, Bishops and Clergy, then withdrew to the Chapter House, where the Bishops took their seats, (myself among them,) at a table, and the others stood; certain papers and documents were read by the officials, relating to the meeting and its prorogation—when the lower house withdrew to a Chapel in the north side of the Cathedral, to elect a Prolocutor, and the Bishops were prorogued, to meet in the Jerusalem Chamber, at Westminster Abbey, on the 22d of June. I immediately proceeded to the Chapel in St. Paul's, and being invited to enter, I took a seat. The Dean of St. Paul's was in the chair. A motion to elect Dean Elliott, of Bristol, Prolocutor, offered by the Dean of Norwich, was under discussion by the author, and was seconded and enforced by the Rev. H. A. Woodgate and the Rev. Canon J. H. Randolph. The Rev. Canon Wordsworth, of Westminster, was also put in nomination by Canon Selwyn, and seconded by the Rev. J. Webb; when after a few remarks by Canon Wordsworth, who declined the competition, his name was withdrawn, and the Dean of Bristol was unanimously elected, and the House adjourned to the 22d June, as prorogued. All the Bishops present at the Convocation, were the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Bishops of London, St. Asaph, and Salisbury, and myself. In the lower house, there were about forty present.

In the evening of the same day, I accompanied our Ambassador, Mr. Dallas, with Mrs. Dallas, and Senator William H. Seward, of Auburn, to the Queen's Concert, at Buckingham Palace, to which I had been invited. Mr. Seward was on this occasion, presented to her Majesty, by special courtesy, contrary to the usual rule, which required a presentation on some previous day.

I estimated the number present at three hundred visitors, and one hundred and fifty singers in the orchestra.



In the intervals of the music, and also in the supper room, her Majesty engaged in brief converse and cordial recognition with many of her subjects. The same was done by the Prince Consort and the Princess Frederick William of Prussia, also present, and other members of the Royal family.

On Ascension Day, June 2d, I attended service at St. James' Church, where the Rev. Mr. Buck read the service, and preached an extempore sermon. On this day also, I visited Emmanuel Hospital, James street, near Buckingham Palace, on the invitation of the Principal, the Rev. Arthur Mozley. It contains a department analogous to De Veaux College, for the education of destitute boys and girls, in which at present, thirty boys and thirty-eight girls are maintained and educated. I examined the buildings, and addressed the boys and girls, and inquired into the control, instruction, expense and management. It has been in operation three hundred years, and was founded by the munificence of an individual. I was favored with a copy of its charter, and with written answers to sundry questions, for the benefit of our own institution.

On the evening of this day, I attended evening prayers in the Chapel at Lambeth Palace, and dined with the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, and 18 other Bishops. The service at the Chapel was read by the Domestic Chaplain, the Rev. John Thomas, B. C. L.

The Convention will bear in mind, that in August last, I was instructed to transmit a brief congratulatory salutation to the Archbishop of Canterbury, through the Atlantic Cable. The Message was prepared, but waited in vain for an opportunity to pass along the profound depths of the ocean, which the severance of the Cable, after the transmission of the Royal and Presidential Messages, prevented. I embraced this occasion to state the fact, and at the desire of his Grace to present the Message.\*

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\*The Bishops present were the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the Bishops of London, Durham, Winchester, Litchfield, St. Asaph, Worcester, Gloucester, Ripon, Bath and Wells, Lincoln, Landaff, Oxford, St. David's, Sodor and Man, Carlisle, Cape Town, Grahamstown, Cashel, Bishop designate of St. Helena, and the Rev. John Thomas, Domestic Chaplain of the Archbishop.

I made a short speech explaining how it was designed to be sent by the Atlantic Cable, communication over which ceased after the Royal and Presidential messages had passed—how I had brought it with me,—how its brevity was exacted by the nature of telegraphic communications, and how much pleasure it gave me, in behalf of my Convention, to present it in person to his Grace, in the presence of my Rt. Rev. Brethren, whom I cordially rejoiced to see, but whom I should probably never meet again, but upon whom, and upon the whole Church of England, Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and Laity, it was, and would continue to be my earnest prayer that God would shower down his choicest blessings of grace and mercy.

On the 5th, I attended services at All Soul's Church, Regent street, in the morning; and at the Westminster Abbey in the afternoon, I listened to an admirable sermon from the Dean of the Cathedral, Dr. Trench, on being partakers of other men's sins.

On the 6th, we left London on our way to Liverpool, to embark for home.

On the 7th, in the morning, I attended prayers in the Gloucester Cathedral, and we reached Liverpool in the afternoon, having passed through a most beautiful section of the country.

On the 9th, I visited St. Aidan's College, at Birkenhead, and had an interview with the President, Dr. Baylee, and his Chaplains, and visited the establishment.

I found it conformed, most accurately, to what would be the Senior Department of our proposed Training School for Candidates. Nominally it covers both grounds.

"The College consists of two departments, a Senior and a Junior. The Senior are all Divinity Students: the Junior receive a general education. In the Senior department there are three Lecturers in Divinity, and in the Junior are a Head Master and two Assistants." The Institution has supplied fifty Clergymen to the Church. "One result of

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#### THE MESSAGE.

*'To the Archbishop of Canterbury:*

"The Bishop and Convention of Western New York, salute the Archbishop of Canterbury through the Atlantic Cable, with the prayer that the spark of grace and truth may penetrate the hearts of both nations and both Churches to the glory of God, the good of the Church, and the salvation of all—'Christ is risen.'—

WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY,  
*Bishop of Western New York.*

September 6th 1858."

The Archbishop replied, "That however much they regretted the failure of the Atlantic Cable, they could not but rejoice that the failure had secured them the pleasure of receiving the message of the Bishop and Convention of Western New York, from the lips of the Bishop himself, in the happy manner and language in which it had been conveyed to him, and though telegraphic conciseness would not be used in his reply, he trusted that the substance of it might be carried back to express the gratification with which the message was received, and how much he rejoiced in the success and expansion of the American Protestant Episcopal Church: that although the Bishop of Western New York might never again providentially be permitted to visit them, as he had suggested, yet that other Bishops of the American Episcopal Church would be cordially welcomed to England: that he reciprocated the kind feelings of the Convention, and that he tendered his blessing on the Synod and assured them of his prayers for the stability, enlargement and success of the Church in both its temporal and spiritual relations.

the increasing zeal for religion is the large number of persons who, from motives of piety, desire to give up their worldly callings and devote themselves to the ministry of the Gospel. They are not persons who, having failed in secular professions, seek the ministry of the Church as a refuge."

"I speak from personal experience in saying that the pecuniary sacrifices made by gentlemen who have given up their secular professions to enter St. Aidan's College have been so great, and the instances so numerous that we cannot be too thankful for the grace which called forth such devotedness."

"The chief sources from which students come to St. Aidan's College are—Officers in the Army and Navy, Medical men, Dissenting Ministers, young men, who, having served their time in Merchant's offices, have deliberately preferred the Christian ministry to any commercial pursuit."

The Institution has all the arrangements of a Seminary—a building, with Recitation rooms, Dormitories, Library, Refectory and Chapel. The students pay their own expenses. The annual expense for rent, taxes and salaries amounts to \$6,750.

The students are employed for a portion of their time in visitation of the poor—the practical duties of the Diaconate in which they are to serve.

Being located opposite Liverpool, a wide field is opened for such training. "Its students obtain two years' practice in actual visitation before they are presented to the Bishop for orders."

Each student visits nine hours in each week. He must visit at least 150 families every six weeks. All this is under a system, which prohibits interference with the Parish rights of any Clergyman.

Now to secure this practical ecclesiastical and theological education our plan in this Diocese needs in this department, a capital of from twenty to thirty thousand dollars, yielding an income to provide rent of a house and compensate the Professor; and according to the investigation made two years ago, there are twenty persons in the Diocese ready to embrace the opportunity of thus preparing for the ministry.

I feel every day more and more the need of this provision; and I shall devote myself more earnestly to the commencement of this branch of the school.

On the 10th, I had the pleasure of meeting the Bishop of Chester at Childwold Church, and witnessing the confirmation by him of a large number of persons. The body of the Church was filled with nearly four hundred candidates, the females with small white caps, and the boys generally in dark clothes. They were from seven contiguous congregations, and attended by their respective Clergymen in gown and bands. The Bishop having taken his seat within the chancel, the Rector, who attended him in his surplice and hood, rose and read the Confirmation Preface. The candidates then approached two by two and knelt before the Bishop, who laid one hand on each, and pronounced the blessing, at the end of which, in each case, the choir, with the organ, chanted forth a solemn "Amen." It was exceedingly appropriate and impressive, the "Amen" of the flock to the act and blessing of the Bishop.

When all had been confirmed a hymn was sung. The Bishop then proceeded to the pulpit and made an extemporary address to the candidates, earnest, practical, and impressive, urging the faithful use of the means of grace, to secure the hopes of glory. In the course of his remarks he alluded to my presence from a sister Church in a far-off land, and the gratification it must afford to witness the consecration of these youthful soldiers to the Great Captain of their salvation.

On my arrival in England I had been welcomed by his Lordship at the consecration of a Church in Liverpool. And now on my return I enjoy, on this occasion a parting grasp of affection and sympathy, which may never be renewed on earth, and we separate with mutual emotions, and a reciprocating benediction.

We left Liverpool in the afternoon of the 11th, about four o'clock, and reached New York\* about nine o'clock in the evening of the 21st.

During the voyage, I officiated twice. On Sunday, the 12th, being Whit-Sunday, and on Trinity Sunday, the 19th.

I entered the Diocese with joy and gratitude on the 25th, meeting a few friends, clerical and lay, as I passed through Utica.

\* I present the following record of the return voyage.

**Saturday, June 11,** left Liverpool at 3, P. M.  
**Sunday, June 12,** at noon. "Old Malin's Head" bearing S. 5 miles, run 240 miles.  
**Monday, June 13,** at noon, latitude  $51^{\circ} 56'$ , longitude  $15^{\circ} 28'$ , run 271 miles.  
**Tuesday, June 14,** at noon, latitude  $53^{\circ} 56'$ , longitude  $23^{\circ} 10'$ , run 281 miles.  
**Wednesday, June 15,** at noon, latitude  $55^{\circ} 30'$ , longitude  $31^{\circ} 50'$ , run 290 miles.  
**Thursday, June 16,** at noon, latitude  $56^{\circ} 37'$ , longitude  $38^{\circ} 20'$ , run 307 miles.  
**Friday, June 17,** at noon, latitude  $48^{\circ} 53'$ , longitude  $45^{\circ} 01'$ , run 280 miles.  
**Saturday, June 18,** at noon, latitude  $47^{\circ}$ , longitude  $52^{\circ} 08'$ , run 317 miles.  
**Sunday, June 19,** at noon, latitude  $44^{\circ} 30'$ , longitude  $58^{\circ} 10'$ , run 308 miles.  
**Monday, June 20,** at noon, latitude  $45^{\circ}$ , longitude  $51^{\circ}$ , run 293 miles.  
**Tuesday, June 21,** in New York Bay, dropped anchor at 9, P. M. run 446 miles. Landed at Cunard wharf, Jersey City, at 11, P. M.

Sunday, the 26th, I spent at Geneva, and in Trinity Church, in afternoon, I confirmed *three* young men, members of Hobart Co presented by the President. The sermon was preached by the B of Kentucky.

On the 29th, I had the unspeakable gratification of being welcomed back to the Diocese, by a large body of my Brethren of the C and Laity, of again uniting with them in the services of the Ch and meeting them at the holy altar. To the affectionate, cordial, gratifying address of welcome, I could hardly make a suitable, adequately expressive of my emotions and sentiments at again receiving the charge of a zealous, devoted, attached, peaceful and united Diocese, of the fervency of my supplication for the divine blessing on them all, and of my grateful feelings for the kind consideration and regard expressed and evinced for one dearer to me than life, who forty years had been to me the prop of existence, and was now committed, under a gracious providence, to return with invigorated health to cheer and smooth my remaining days.

On the first Sunday in July, the 3d, the whole Diocese, at my request, united in humble thanksgiving to God for the safe return of myself and my companions to our home.\*

\* I append in a note, the account of the *Welcome*, on the 29th, and also Pastoral.

#### WELCOME TO THE BISHOP.

On Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock, assembled in Trinity Church a large congregation of Clergy and Laity. The services were commenced by the Mr. Gibbon, the First Lesson being read by the Rev. Mr. Schuyler, and Second by the Rev. G. N. Cheney. The Rev. Dr. Jackson read the *Trinity*. The Rev. Mr. Hull read the Creed, the Collects, and the Litany, introducing the following prayer:

Most gracious God, whose mercies are over all thy works, we praise Thy name that Thou hast been pleased to conduct in safety, through the excess of travel and perils of the great deep, thy servant, the Bishop of the Diocese and his companions, who now desire to return their thanks unto thee, O holy Church. May they be duly sensible of thy merciful providence for them, and ever express their thankfulness by a holy trust in thee, by obedience to thy laws, and by more earnest devotion to thy holy service. Grant, O the operation of the Holy Ghost, all Christians may be so joined together in unity of Spirit, and in the bond of peace, that they may be a holy and acceptable unto thee. Especially to the Clergy and Congregations of this Diocese give the abundance of thy grace, that with one heart they may bless the prosperity of thy Holy Apostolic Church, and with one mouth may profess faith once delivered to the saints. Visit them, we pray thee, with thy loving favor, enlighten their minds more and more with the light of the Everlasting Gospel, graft in their hearts a love of the truth, increase in them true faith, nourish them with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep them in the O Blessed Spirit, whom with the Father and Son together, we worship glorify, as one God world without end. *Amen.*

On the 30th, I attended the Exercises of the Commencement of Hobart College, Geneva, which is constantly increasing its claims to the regard and patronage of the Diocese, and of the Church at large.

On the 10th of July, I held an ordination in Trinity Church, Geneva, and admitted the Rev. William H. Lord, a graduate of the General Theological Seminary, to the Diaconate. He has been appointed Missionary at Olean.

On the 14th, I assisted at Trinity Church, Geneva, in the marriage, by the Rev. Dr. Reed, of Thomas Davies Reed to Anne Eliza Hall.

On the 31st, I held a confirmation in Trinity Church, Geneva, preached and confirmed *twenty-three* persons.

The few have services I performed since my return, were performed under an attack of lameness, which came upon me suddenly, on the 1st of July, and continued, with more or less severity, during the whole month, arresting my purposed visitation of Chenango county, and my uniting in the laying of the corner stone of a new Church at Ithaca, at Addison, and at Boonville.

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The Bishop read the ante-Communion service, the Rev. Dr. Tyler reading the Epistle, and the Rev. Dr. Bissell the Gospel. The Rev. Dr. Shelton, then, in behalf of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, addressed the Bishop as follows:

**RT. REV. AND DEAR BISHOP,**—I am honored by my brethren, your Presbyters and Friends, the President and Professors of this College, and other members of your Diocese, by being asked to present to you their congratulations, and heart-felt delight at your safe return.

**We**, and your Diocese, and the community at large, have the liveliest interest in this event, and can not but feel that we owe a debt of gratitude to God, for your preservation on the "great deep,"—for your deliverance from every danger, for your renewed strength, and for the restored health of our excellent friend, your loved and honored wife.

**We** greet you, with every expression of satisfaction, while we assure you of our increased attachment. Temporary separation has but enhanced our affection, and forced us to realize how inestimable is your value to us, how profoundly we respect and honor you, and how thoroughly you are seated in our best affections.

**We** have followed you through all your journeyings, and have been edified in contemplating you amid events which have not only deeply moved and interested you, but which have indentified as one, the two Churches of England and America.

**It** has been a renewed satisfaction, to observe you again and again, moving in scenes which, as Churchmen, we have the deepest interest in, and it has been an occasion of honest pride, to learn of your position among those who are world-renowned for their learning, eloquence and worth. We have seen you, with honor to yourself and credit to the Church in this country, among the great and good of Europe. It has filled our hearts with elevating emotions.

**It** is a gratification that we are able to state to you, that although your absence has made us feel your need, yet have the affairs of the Diocese not been permitted to suffer, and you return, to take up again, the power, temporarily laid down, precisely as you left it.

I have now united with you in the solemn services of the opening of the Convention, and administered the holy communion.

Illness in my family, my absence in Europe, at the desire of the Convention, and my lameness since my return, combine to render the record of my official services very meagre.

I have officiated in the Diocese in 10 organized Parishes.

I have held a confirmation in but 6 Churches, and confirmed about *fifty-three* persons.

I preached at the consecration of Bishop Bowman in Christ Church, Philadelphia, August 25th, 1858, and before the Board of Missions on the 14th of October, 1858, at Baltimore.

I have preached in England 15 times, in Scotland twice, in France 7 times, and in Switzerland twice, and on the great Ocean 3 times. I administered the holy communion 4 times in England, and once in Switzerland, and assisted in the administration of the elements at the

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Here and there death has taken some of your friends, and in a sister State one of the bravest and mightiest of your brethren has gloriously laid aside his mortal mantle. But the Diocese is essentially as it was, and you return to an undivided, affectionate, and regardful body of men, who hold you in perfect confidence and respect, and stand ready, as heretofore, to co-operate with their chief and head, in every effort and in every enterprise, for the honor of religion, and the best interests of the Diocese.

Suffer me to add the hope, that your last days may be your best days, and that your life may be crowned with complete success, and that you may ever be surrounded, while on earth, by as faithful, as loyal, and as affectionate band of Clergy and Laity, as now have the high gratification of welcoming you to your home, your Diocese and the Church, in these United States.

The Bishop, in reply, said that he felt himself unable adequately to express his feelings at the cordial welcome which had thus been extended to him in behalf of the Diocese. The Convention had given him leave of absence for three months, which, subsequently, through several of the Clergy and Laity, had been extended, and he had been gone from the scene of his labors for seven months. He had returned, by the blessing of God, with the same heart warm with love towards all the members of his flock, and with the same devotion to their spiritual and eternal interests. During his absence he had been cheered by many circumstances—he would confine himself to but few. He had found in England the same Church he left here, holding the same Gospel, the same doctrines, the same Liturgy and worship. That Church, and Gospel, and worship, was the same as that of the first ages of Christianity, the Church having been planted by Apostolic hands upon those shores. And as he looked around him there, he could not but ask himself, whence came those great and signal blessings? It was due, under God, to their adhering to the same Bible, the same succession of Bishops, and the same Liturgy, which had been recognized there before the days of foreign intrusion and usurpation. There had, indeed, been trials and adversities, and changes, but still the great fact remained, that that was indeed, in substance, the first Church established in England, and it strengthened his confidence to think that the Church to which he belonged thus extended back to the first and purest days of Christianity, that the Episcopacy

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hich ours was descended had never ceased to exist. It was a consoling  
on to think that we inherited with them the old Church before the in-  
of Rome, and that in the good providence of God, there had never been  
d when there was not in the British Isles, a Bible, a Bishop and a Liturgy.  
her fact had cheered him:—That in visiting the various parts of England,  
found the same Gospel in all its parts presented there as here—Christ  
ndation, reliance upon the merits of a crucified Redeemer the only hope  
ation, and seeking grace in prayer through the sacraments and ordinances  
st's appointment, as indispensable. He had heard no other doctrine.  
sat in the aisles of their Churches, in their pews and in their chancels,  
everywhere he had listened to the same instruction, as that which is heard  
r pulpits here. And it was cheering to think that here in the new world  
rgy are laboring as they are doing in their temples, built some of them  
seven, eight hundred and a thousand years ago.

as cheered by the fact that in that land, a country full of Bibles and  
Books, and Churches,—truly a land of Churches,—they still confessed  
ey had not Churches enough, but were constantly adding to their number;  
ithin the last thirty years, from three to four thousand Churches had been  
l; that some of the Bishops had consecrated from fifty to two hundred  
es each. He believed that there were now living ten Bishops who had  
ated a thousand Churches. Many of these were large and very costly.  
had been built and endowed by individuals. He remembered one,  
s which one individual had given the sum of \$150,000. He would not  
ise the question as to the propriety of such enormous expenditures upon  
Churches, nor upon their decorations. He would say with the Bishop  
don, that he must not expect his taste to be a standard for other men. It  
t for him to say that if God had put it into the hearts of some men, as  
l in the case of David and Solomon, to make such use of their wealth,  
ey should be repelled.

as cheered also by the fact that everywhere these Churches were thronged  
orshippers. They were crowded both in country and city. Never in  
ars, had attendance upon public worship been so general as now. He  
od near the entrance of Westminster Abbey when the doors were thrown  
or special services. He could think of nothing which the scene so  
resembled, as the rushing of waters at Niagara. It was a perfect torrent  
ple pouring in, and in a few moments the vast structure was filled. And



Among the sundry ecclesiastical changes that have occurred during the past year I record the following :

The Rev. Thomas Applegate has removed from this Diocese to Ohio.

The Rev. William Atwill has resumed the Missionary station at Bradford, Steuben county.

The Rev. Joseph M. Clarke has become the Rector of St. James' Church, Syracuse, vacant by the resignation and removal of the Rev. C. C. Barclay to Connecticut.

The Rev. Stephen G. Hayward, having returned, in ill health, from Georgia, is residing at Sodus, Wayne county.

The Rev. John H. Rowling, Deacon, acted as tutor in De Vaux College, on a temporary engagement during the winter, and is now residing at Manlius, preparing for Priest's orders.

The Rev. Addis E. Bishop has returned to the Diocese from New York, and is now Missionary at Camden.

it was pleasing to observe that that vast crowd was not composed of the proud and titled; it was a mixture of all classes, high and low, the great and the humble. The mingling of classes being a marked feature since the recent movement in the way of opening pews to all who would come, and the building and endowing of Free Churches.

He was cheered to find that everywhere in England education was placed upon the right basis,—the Christian religion; mingling religious with other instruction. And what other system of education can be called a right one! What is the proper basis of intellectual training, if not leading the mind to God its Maker.

He was cheered by the fact that in their efforts to propagate the Gospel in distant lands, our brethren in England send the Church itself. They create Dioceses in their colonies and send Bishops abroad. This was a lesson derived from a long experience at home. They had at length learned that not a few isolated missionaries, but a corps of Bishops and clergy organized into a Diocese, was necessary in order to propagate the Gospel abroad. These foreign Episcopates were amply endowed, sometimes by private individuals. He remembered with pleasure one noble lady, warm-hearted, modest, humble in her demeanor, who had herself endowed three Colonial Episcopates.

He had been cordially welcomed and entertained by the Bishops, Clergy and Laity, among whom he had visited, and with whom he had enjoyed delightful associations. He returned now to labor in a Diocese which had extended to him its love and regard for the past twenty years—a Diocese in which he had been peculiarly blessed—blessed personally, and blessed with the sight of so much unity, harmony, and spiritual prosperity. When abroad, he did not hesitate to proclaim it among all classes, wherever he went, among Bishops and among lords and noblemen, that he was not there on his private account, seeking health, but his Diocese, as a token of the love they bore him, had sent him there at their own expense. He was proud to bear abroad this testimony to the love of his people. He returned now, refreshed and cheered by his intercourse with his brethren abroad. He exhorted the Clergy and Laity to follow out the course marked out for them by our Lord and His Apostles, laboring diligently, earnestly and faithfully, in their respective spheres; serving

The Rev. Edward R. Welles has been transferred to Minnesota.

The Rev. William O. Gorham has recently resigned the charge of St. Mark's Church, Newark.

The Rev. Charles E. Beardsley has resigned the Station at Olean, in which he is succeeded by the Rev. William H. Lord.

The Rev. John E. Battin is the Missionary at Canaseraga.

The Rev. Lloyd Windsor has taken charge of the Missionary Station at Hornellsville, vacant by the resignation and removal of the Rev. James A. Robinson.

The Rev. J. W. Birchmore has resigned the charge of St. Michael's Church, Geneseo.

The Rev. Malcolm Douglass has removed from Waterloo to the more bracing climate of Windsor, Vermont, to which Diocese he has been transferred.

themselves to make effort, and to meet all sacrifices that might be required. He concluded by thanking the brethren for the kind and cordial reception they had given him, and prayed for God's blessing and peace upon them.

The Bishop then administered the holy communion, being assisted in the distribution of the elements, by the Rev. Drs. Shelton, Bissell and Jackson.

*To the Clergy and Congregations of the Diocese of Western New York :*

DEAR BRETHREN :—With humble thankfulness to God for His great mercies to me and mine, I affectionately request the Clergy and Laity to unite with me, on Sunday next, in thanksgiving to God our Savior, for a safe return to the Diocese, and in prayers for his continued blessing on the flock committed to my charge; for which purpose I authorize the use, in the proper place, on that day, or some other day, of the following collect.

June 27th, 1859.

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY, *Bishop.*

"Most gracious God, whose mercies are over all thy works, we praise thy holy name that thou hast been pleased to conduct in safety, through the exposures of travel and the perils of the great deep, thy servant, the Bishop of the Diocese, and his companions, who now desire to return their thanks unto thee in thy holy church. May they be duly sensible of thy merciful providence towards them, and ever express their thankfulness by a holy trust in thee, by obedience to thy laws, and by more earnest devotion to thy holy service. Grant that by the operation of the Holy Ghost, all Christians may be so joined together in unity of Spirit, and in the bond of peace, that they may be a holy temple acceptable unto thee. Especially to the clergy and congregations of this Diocese give the abundance of thy grace, that with one heart they may desire the prosperity of thy Holy Apostolic Church, and with one mouth may profess the faith once delivered to the saints. Visit them, we pray thee, with thy love and favor, enlighten their minds more and more with the light of the Everlasting Gospel, graft in their hearts a love of the truth, increase in them true religion, nourish them with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep them in the same, O Blessed Spirit, whom with the Father and Son together, we worship and glorify, as one God world without end." *Amen.*

The Rev. Israel Foote, having resigned the Professorship in De Veaux College, has been recently called to the rectorship of Grace Church, Rochester.

The Rev. Maunsell Van Rensselaer, D. D., has been chosen President of De Veaux College, in place of the Rev. Henry Gregory, D. D., whose feeble health compelled him to relinquish that post after his able and faithful labors in inaugurating the College.

The Rev. L. S. Stevens has been appointed Professor and the Rev. F. P. Winne, Deacon, from the Diocese of New York, Assistant Professor in De Veaux College.

The Rev. William T. Gibson is in temporary charge of Grace Church, Utica, during the absence of the Rev. J. J. Brandegee, in pursuit of health. He is succeeded at Waterville, recently, by the Rev. J. C. L. Jones, Deacon, who had resigned the Church at Holland Patent.

The Rev. Edward Livermore has resigned the Missionary Station at East Bloomfield and Richmond.

The Rev. William A. Matson has resigned the charge of Calvary Church, Utica.

The Rev. Martin Moody had charge, as Missionary, of Grace Church, Waverly, during the winter. He resides at Elmira and officiates at Big Flats.

The Rev. W. B. Otis, having resigned the station at Penn Yan and Branchport, has been succeeded by the Rev. John Long, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Mr. Otis is in temporary charge of St. Luke's Church, Rochester, vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Benjamin Watson, who has been invited to the charge of a Church in Philadelphia.

The Rev. Robert N. Parke has been invited to the charge of St. Paul's Church, Waterloo.

The Rev. Albert C. Patterson has resigned the rectorship of St. James' Church, Skaneateles, of which Church, the Rev. R. O. Page is at present in temporary charge.

The Rev. P. S. Ruth has resigned the charge of St. Paul's Church, Havana.

The Rev. Hermon G. Wood has been called to the charge of Grace Church, Black Rock, Buffalo.

succeeded at Sackett's Harbor by the Rev. D. C. Loop, received Diocese from Illinois.

Rev. Luther Gregory has been received into the Diocese from and is in charge of St. John's Church, Catharine.

Rev. William O. Jarvis has been received into the Diocese from Ark, and become the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Niagara

Rev. Samuel H. Norton, received from the Diocese of New York, has become the Rector of Trinity Church, Fredonia.

Rev. John A. Bowman, received from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, is in charge of the Missionary Station of Cuba and Wellsville.

Rev. Charles E. Cheney, Deacon, has, since his ordination, been engaged, for the most part, as Deacon in the service of the Rev. Canon, in St. Luke's Church, Rochester; and is now prosecuting his preparatory to the full examinations, when he will take charge of St. Paul's Church, Havana.

Rev. Frederick P. Winnie, Deacon, has been received into this Diocese and is one of the teachers in De Veaux College since the 1st

Rev. Alfred B. Goodrich, received into the Diocese from Massachusetts, has been chosen Rector of Calvary Church, Utica.

At the last Convention *five* of our Candidates for Holy Orders were admitted to the Diaconate, viz: Charles Edward Cheney, Dunn Sleeper, William Roberts, William Henry Lord, by myself, and Lorenzo D. Ferguson, by Bishop McCook, acting for me.

Seven new Candidates have been admitted.

Henry W. Spalding, has been transferred to the Diocese of Ohio.

The present number is *nineteen*, viz:

Thomas Hazlet Brennan,.....	Admitted.....	April 3, 1854
George Ward Dunbar,.....	"	.....July 19, 1855
Edward Vard Smith,.....	"	.....Nov. 5, 1856
John Meredith Ogden,.....	"	.....July 16, 1857
Maxwell Hamilton,.....	"	.....July 16, 1857
Isaac Sweetland,.....	"	.....July 16, 1857
Frederick Hamilton Rogers,.....	"	.....July 16, 1857

The present number is 47. A number of our Missionary stations remain vacant, for the want of Clergy, over which every Bishop and every Diocese has to mourn, and which so much arrests the aggressive action of the Church and its growth amongst us, in power and numbers.

The Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, has received, in donations and contributions, the sum of.....\$1,502.72

In interest on amount loaned,..... 198.77

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Total received,.....\$1,701.49

Six Clergymen have been aided from the Fund, to the amount of \$1,200.

It has a small fund of \$5,000, and it will be well to place the management of it under the guidance of a Canon of the Diocese, embodying the resolutions of the Convention under which it now exists.

The following is the amount received in the Diocese for recognized Church objects, aside from what are Parochial. Exclusive of interest on permanent funds and loans, and of contributions from sources exterior to the Diocese, the amount received by the Treasurers of the Convention and of the Christmas Fund, has been in all \$10,247.50.

Moneys collected in the Diocese for objects exterior to it, and which have not passed through the Diocesan Treasurers, as accurately as can be known, amount to \$1,300.

Contributions to the Church Book Society, \$553.41.

The whole amount raised in the Diocese during the year for recognized Church objects, aside from what are Parochial, since the 1st of August, 1858, will be as follows:

Christmas Fund collections,.....\$1,502.72

Monthly Collections and donations,..... 8,744.78

For Church Book Society,..... 553.41

Sent to objects directly without going through the Treasurers,..... 1300.00

Amount received for expenses of the Bishop's visit to England,..... 1,599.79

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\$13,700.70

Of the Permanent Missionary Fund, I have to state that it amounts, as reported by the Trustee, William Young, Esq., to \$11,356.00, and

that the interest, \$702,21, has been paid to the Diocesan Treasurer for the purposes of the Diocese.

The Van Wagenen Missionary Fund, as appears from the report of Joseph Juliand, the Trustee, amounts to \$2,000. A portion of the interest, \$36,18, has been paid for Missionary labors in the county, and it will henceforth yield annually \$140,00 to such county missionary enterprise.

The Report of the Education and Missionary Board, will present the usual detail on these funds.

The Report of the De Veaux College for orphans and destitute children, will be presented to you. The institution is in vigorous, and successful and improving action under the new President and Professors, in the posts which had been so well filled by their predecessors, who gave the primary start to the College by their efficient labors.

As required by charter, the Annual Report has been laid before me, as Bishop. It presents the inalienable domain of 330 acres as intersected by the public road, which places the buildings and 50 acres on one side, and the residue of the farm on the other.

The amount of principal invested, and to be invested, is	\$162,520,20
Estimated value of lands for sale, .....	28,111,00

Making in all, .....	\$190,631,20
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exclusive of the inalienable domain, which is under a rent of \$400.

The whole income for the year 1858, has been.....\$11,902,87

The whole expenditure, .....

11,703,11
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There are thirty-two pupils in the Institution.

Since the last Convention, two Bishops of the Church have been summoned from earthly scenes to the throne of God, viz: a former Bishop of Pennsylvania, Henry Ustick Onderdonk, and the late Bishop of New Jersey, George Washington Doane. Both were present at my consecration. Both have labored in mind and body earnestly, for the Church. Both had their fiery trials and exposures. Both have been vindicated to the public mind. Both have left behind them works to attest their devotion to the Church of God, and their zeal to promote its interests and influence in our land. Both were pendants on the cross of Christ. Both repudiated reliance on their own merits. Both reposed their hopes in Christ, and "were washed and sanctified and justified" in Him; and both, we may hope, are now among re-

joining angels around the throne of God. I put on record the fact that I had been from the first in 1847, in 1850, in 1853 and in 1858, the earnest advocate of the restoration of Bishop Henry U. Onderdonk, and that I deeply deplored the long, needless and unjustifiable continuance of his suspension.

Four other Bishops have been elected, and await consecration, in all of whom we may rejoice in the prospects of blessing to the Church of zealous labor for the glory of God and the salvation of men. And in regard to two of them, my own personal relations and knowledge embolden me to express the highest gratification, with the most decided conviction of the wisdom of the selection—to cherish the highest hopes of their usefulness, and to offer my most fervent prayers for the divine blessing on their labor, their Dioceses, and themselves.

MY BRETHREN,—We have before us the usual duties of our Convention. Let us engage in them as under the eye of our Master and Lord, and in the same spirit of union, harmony and love, which has so long characterized the proceedings of our body.

And may the Divine Spirit ever rule in our hearts, and preside over our deliberations and our actions.

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY,

August 17, 1859.

*Bishop*

On motion of W. B. Douglas,

*Resolved*, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, be referred to a committee, to report a Canon, to provide for the care and management of the said Fund.

The Chair appointed the Rev. Dr. Shelton, the Rev. L. W. Norton and Messrs. William B. Douglas and Alfred Ely, to constitute this Committee.

The hour designated by the XXIst Rule of Order having arrived, the House adjourned to 9 o'clock, on Thursday morning.

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THURSDAY MORNING, August 18th, 1859.

The Convention met. Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. L. W. Norton, assisted by the Rev. H. A. Neely, who read the First Lesson, the Rev. W. T. Gibson, who read the Second Lesson, and the Rev. E. Ingersoll, D. D., who read the Creed and Collects; after which the Rev. the President took the Chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, and, on motion, approved.

On calling the absent members, the following Clergy, not present yesterday, appeared and took their seats:

Rev. N. Barrows,	Rev. J. C. L. Jones,
" John E. Battin,	" W. H. Lord,
" George C. V. Eastman,	" James Rankine,
" O. R. Howard,	" Richard Whittingham.

Also, the following Lay Deputies:

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Cortland, . . . .	Grace, Cortlandville, . . . .	Josiah P. Ingraham.
Livingston, . . .	St. Michael's, Geneseo, . . .	Samuel Lewis.
Onondaga, . . .	Christ, Jordan, . . . . .	Henry Daboll.
Oswego, . . . . .	St. James', Pulaski, . . . . .	James F. Billard.
Steuben, . . . . .	Christ, Hornellsville, . . . . .	J. S. Jameson, C. E. W. Baldwin.
Tioga, . . . . .	St. Paul's, Owego, . . . . .	George J. Pumpelly.
	Grace, Waverly, . . . . .	F. H. Baldwin.
Wayne, . . . . .	Grace, Lyons, . . . . .	W. D. Perine.

Reports from Standing Committees were then called for in the order named in the VIth Rule of Order.

The Rev. Dr. Ashley, in behalf of the Standing Committee, on the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention, presented the following

#### REPORT:

The Committee on the admission of New Churches into union with this Convention, respectfully report: That five applications have been referred to them, viz: From Christ Church, Belvidere, Allegany county; St. Philip's Church, Philippsville, Allegany County; St. John's Church, Wellsville, Allegany county; Grace Church, Randolph, Cattaraugus county; and Grace Church, Dundee, Yates county. The preliminary proceedings in all these cases appear to have been correct, and the papers are drawn in the legal form; the Committee therefore recommend that they be severally admitted into union with the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BLISS ASHLEY,  
W. HUNT,  
C. H. CARROLL.

The question in the case of these Churches, recommended by the Committee, being taken separately,

On motion,



*Resolved*, That Christ Church, Belvidere, Allegany county, be admitted into union with this Convention.

*Resolved*, That St. Philip's Church, Philipsville, Allegany county, be admitted into union with this Convention.

*Resolved*, That St. John's Church, Wellsville, Allegany county, be admitted into union with this Convention.

*Resolved*, That Grace Church, Randolph, Cattaraugus county, be admitted into union with this Convention.

*Resolved*, That Grace Church, Dundee, Yates county, be admitted into union with this Convention.

Whereupon, Mr. Richard Church, Lay Deputy from Christ Church, Belvidere, Allegany county, Mr. E. M. Nutting, Lay Deputy from Grace Church, Randolph, Cattaraugus county, and Messrs. Wm. S. Johnson and Elijah Stowel, Lay Deputies from St. John's Church, Wellsville, Allegany county, presented their certificates and took their seats.

Mr. Alfred Ely, in behalf of the Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, presented the following

### REPORT :

The Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, beg leave to report: That they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending August 1st, 1859, together with the vouchers produced, and find them correct.

The receipts of the Treasurer have been as follows :

Balance on hand, August 1, 1858,.....	\$4,740 81
Interest on loans to date,.....	198 77
Contributions from 92 Parishes,.....	1,502 73
Total,.....	\$6,442 31

### Disbursements.

Amount paid six Clergymen, as follows :

Four received \$200 each,.....	\$800 00
One received .....	100 00
One received .....	300 00
	<hr/> 1,200 00

Leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer on August 1st, 1859, of \$5,242 31

The Committee submit herewith the report of Edgar H. Hurd, Esqr. who by a resolution of a previous Convention of the Diocese, was appointed by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, a Committee "to examine into the character of the securities upon which the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen was loaned." By it, and likewise by the Report of the Trustees having the charge of investing this fund, herewith also submitted, it appears, to the gratification of your Committee, that these moneys, since the sitting of the last annual Convention, have been entirely withdrawn from the uncertain personal securities in which they have been heretofore invested, and now rest in bonds and mortgages, bearing

i-annual interest upon unincumbered real property, valued, (exclusive of buildings,) at more than double the amount loaned thereon.

242.30, only, of this fund now remains unappropriated in the hands of the asurer, and your Committee, in examining the statements contained in the report above referred to, have not failed to discover that great care and faithfulness have been observed on the part of the Trustees, in the selection of the bonds and mortgages, the searches and certificates of title, and all the detail faithful to a safe and perfect loan.

We congratulate the Convention that this Fund is at last invested in obedience to its wishes so frequently expressed, and in the only mode, in the judgment of your Committee, best calculated to insure its safety and the noble purposes to which it is devoted.

In conclusion, your Committee, recommend to the Convention, in compliance with that portion of the Bishop's Address on that subject, the passage of an additional Canon of the Church, by which this Fund like other similar Funds, shall be controlled and protected by established Trustees and officers to be herein provided.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED ELY,  
WM. H. WALKER,  
JAMES W. GLOVER.

D. S. HALL, *Treasurer, in account with the Christmas Fund.*

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3.	Aug. 2,	To balance from former account,.....	\$4,740 81
3.	1,	" received for interest on loans to date, .....	198 77
	1,	" " contributions from 92 Parishes,.....	1,502 72
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			\$6,442 30

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3.	Aug. 14,	By cash paid Rev. James O. Stokes,.....	\$ 100 00
	Dec. 11,	" " " " James O. Stokes,.....	\$30 00
	31,	" " " " James O. Stokes,.....	70 00
	" " " " Robert Campbell,.....		100 00
	" " " " Thomas Morris,.....		100 00
	" " " " Beardsley Northrup,.....		100 00
	" " " " Marcus A. Perry,.....		100 00
1.	June 30,	" " " " Robert Campbell,.....	100 00
	July 1,	" " " " Thomas Morris,.....	100 00
	" " " " Beardsley Northrup,.....		100 00
	" " " " Marcus A. Perry,.....		100 00
	" " " " James O. Stokes,.....		100 00
	5,	" " " " Stephen G. Hayward,.....	100 00
		Loan to G. Van Anken, 29 Dec. 1858,.....	3,500 00
		" " W. T. & E. Smith, 25 July,.....	1,500 00
	Aug. 2,	Balance in hands Treasurer,.....	242 30
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			\$6,442 30
3.	Aug. 1,	To balance in hands Treasurer, .....	\$ 242 30
		G. Van Anken Bond & Mort. on 182 acres of	
		Land, int. paid to 1 July, 1859,.....	3,500 00
		W. T. & E. Smith, Bond & Mort. on 33½ acres	
		of Land, int. paid to 1 July, 1859,.....	1,500 00
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ENKVA, Aug. 1, 1859.

D. S. HALL, *Treasurer.*

*Report of Committee to "examine the Books, Securities and Funds of D. S. HALL, Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen."*

The undersigned, having been waited on by Mr. Hall, the Treasurer, with the books and papers pertaining to his office, and having examined them, find that the amount of the said Fund, in the hands of the said Treasurer, is \$5,242.30. Within the last year, these moneys have been withdrawn from the personal securities, in which they have been heretofore invested, and have been mostly invested on real estate securities. The securities now held by the Treasurer, are the following:

1st. Certificate of Deposit in Bank of Geneva, payable on demand, \$342.30, not bearing interest.

2. THOMAS SMITH, EDWARD SMITH AND WILLIAM SMITH, }  
To  
DAVID S. HALL, Treasurer, &c. }

Bond in the penalty of \$3,000, dated July 1, 1859; conditioned to pay \$1,500, January 1, 1865, with interest, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, January 1 and July 1, in each year.

This Bond is accompanied by

THOMAS SMITH AND WIFE, EDWARD SMITH AND WIFE, }  
AND WILLIAM SMITH, }  
To  
DAVID S. HALL, Treasurer, &c. }

Mortgage of even date, and conditioned the same as the above Bond, upon 33 acres, 2 rods and 10 perches of land, in the village of Geneva, county of Ontario, N. Y., of the value, in the opinion of the undersigned, of at least double the condition, exclusive of buildings. This Mortgage is duly acknowledged and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Ontario county, and is accompanied by the proper County Clerk's certificate, and deduction of title showing this to be the first lien on the mortgaged premises, and that the title is good.

3. GEORGE VAN ANKEN, }  
To  
DAVID S. HALL, Treasurer, &c. }

Bond, dated Oct. 1, 1858, with a penalty of \$8,000, conditioned to pay \$4,000, Oct. 1, 1863, with semi-annual interest at 7 per cent. per annum. Interest paid to July 1, 1859.

GEORGE VAN ANKEN AND WIFE, }  
To  
DAVID S. HALL, Treasurer, &c. }

Mortgage of the same date and condition as the above Bond, duly acknowledged and recorded in the proper county, upon about 182 acres of land in the town of Phelps, in Ontario county.

This Mortgage is accompanied by the usual search and Clerk's certificate, which shows a good title in the mortgagor, to about 156 acres, except as hereinafter stated, the appraised value of which is \$2,048. Upon this part of the mortgaged premises, the above Mortgage appears to be the first lien. The remainder of the mortgaged premises, 26 38-100 acres, as appears by the said search, is largely incumbered by other mortgages, and the title to the same is defective upon the record.

This Mortgage, in the opinion of the Committee, would have been a more desirable security with the 26 38-100 acres left out, being less complicated.

In consequence of the above defect, only \$3,500 have been paid to the mortgagor on his Mortgage. It may, therefore, be regarded as an investment of only that sum.

NOTE.—The Mortgage secondly above described, covers only the undivided half of so much of the land described in it, as is occupied by a saw mill, the race to the same, and the mill yard, and excepts the right to dig a new race, and to widen the old one. As the papers do not show the amount of land

covered by these privileges, it is impossible to tell how far the securities are affected thereby; but from information obtained outside the papers, the undersigned is of opinion, that these exceptions do not materially affect the securities.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. H. HURD, *Committee.*

To Rt. Rev. W. H. DE LANCEY, *Bishop, &c.*

Dated 18 Aug. 1859.

Mr. Wm. B. Douglas, in behalf of the Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, presented the following:

### REPORT:

The Committee appointed to examine the Accounts and Vouchers of the Treasurer of the Convention, respectfully report: That they have made such examination, comparing the moneys reported as received during the Conventional year, with the amounts monthly acknowledged as received, as published by the Treasurer in the *Gospel Messenger*, and comparing the Vouchers with the payments charged as made, and that they find the same correct.

WM. B. DOUGLAS,  
T. HEMINWAY,  
AMOS P. GRANGER.

Dated August 18, 1859.

To the Rt. Rev. WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY, *President of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—I submit herewith to the Convention my Annual Account, up to August 1st, 1859, as Treasurer of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York, together with the vouchers accompanying the same, and remain,

Very respectfully and truly your ob't serv't

FLETCHER WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.*

*Diocese of Western New York, in Account with FLETCHER WILLIAMS, Treasurer.*  
Dr.

1859, August 1.

To amount paid on the Warrants of the Board of Education and Missions, viz:

To Beneficiaries from Education Fund,.....\$ 425 00

To Missionaries from Missionary Fund,.....5,628 90

—————\$6,053 90

To expenses of Convention:

Amount paid Geneva Gazette, by order Rev. W. H. Bissell, \$ 9 88

Amount paid Curtiss & White, bill for Printing, &c., by order Rev. W. A. Matson,.....430 41

—————440 29

Amount remitted to Church Institutions in the city of New York, within the last year, viz:

To J. Seymour, Treasurer Committee Board of Missions,...\$1,014 49

To J. S. Aspinwall, Treasurer Foreign Board Missions,....1,058 43

To T. C. Butler, Treasurer Bible and Prayer Book Society, 236 97

To T. C. Butler, Treas. Protestant Episcopal Tract Society, 17 12

To F. D. Harriman, Agent Protestant Episcopal S. S. Union, 141 26

To Thos. P. Cumming, Treasurer Mission to the Jews,.....22 76

—————2,491 08

To Christmas Fund:

Paid D. S. Hall, Treasurer,.....

64 59

To Miscellaneous objects, as follows, viz :

Paid Rev. A. D. Cole's orders for contributions for Nashotah:	
From Trinity Church, Buffalo,.....	\$ 37 00
From St. John's Church, Catharine,.....	8 00
From St. Thomas Church, Bath,.....	5 00
From Christ Church, Corning,.....	11 94
From Trinity Church, Watertown,.....	12 00
From Zion Church, Rome,.....	15 00
From Grace Church, Utica,.....	6 00
From W. C. Richmond,.....	5 00
From H. L. Rochester,.....	5 00
From Sunday School, Trinity Church, Watertown,.....	25 00
From Sunday School, Grace Church, Rochester,.....	23 00
From Sunday School, Zion Church, Fulton,.....	2 00
From Sunday School, St. John's Church, Catharine,.....	2 00
Paid Rev. F. K. Holman's order for contribution from Grace Church, Rochester, for "Western Mission," Western Missouri,.....	40 00
Paid Rev. G. B. Pedelupe's order for contribution from Zion Church, Palmyra, for German Mission Church, Milwaukee,.....	7 59
Paid Rev. J. L. Breck's orders for contributions from Sunday School, St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, for Fairbault, Minn.	16 39
From Zion Church, Rome,.....	35 00
Sent draft to Rev. L. D. Brainard, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, for contribution from Zion Church, Palmyra, no voucher,	5 00
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To balance to new account,.....	260 1 444 1

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\$9,755 1

1858. Aug. 1. By balance on hand, as follows, viz :

Episcopate Fund,.....	\$ 36 77
Miscellaneous,.....	40 25
Diocesan Missions,.....	432 06
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	\$ 509 08
Less balance of General Fund,.....	300 02
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	\$ 209 06

1859. Aug. 1. Amount received within the current year, ending this day, for monthly collections, from Churches and Parishes, viz :

For objects within the Diocese,.....	\$5,614 10
For objects out of the Diocese,.....	2,881 79
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	8,495 89
By amount received from Wm. Young, Trustee Permanent Missionary Fund,.....	762
By amount received from Hobart Startin Fund, Diocesan Missions,.....	27
By amount received from W. C. Pierrepont, Esq.,	
For General Fund,.....	\$ 37 50
For Diocesan Missions,.....	75 86
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	113 36
By amount received from Individual Donations,	
For objects within the Diocese,.....	\$ 59 00
For objects out of the Diocese,.....	48 00
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	107 00
By amount of Collection at Convention,	
For General Fund,.....	10 00
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	\$9,755 1

59. August 1. By balance from old account, viz:

eral Fund,.....	\$ 368 99
ellaneous,.....	218 09
esan Missions,.....	243 49
copal Fund,.....	41 77
esan and Church objects,.....	117 48
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	\$989 82
balance of Education Fund,.....	\$360 01
Expenses Convention,.....	185 29
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	545 30
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	\$ 444 52

FLETCHER WILLIAMS, *Treasurer*.

NEWARK, August 1st, 1859.

amount of Stipends payable to Missionaries for the four quarters ending July 1, 1859, is.....\$5,811 91  
 which there remains undrawn,..... 261 21  
 amount payable to Beneficiaries for the same period is,..... 380 30  
 which there remains undrawn,..... 5 30

Mr. Henry W. Rogers, in behalf of the Standing Committee on the report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, make the following

### REPORT:

The Committee on the report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of Episcopate, respectfully report: The Fund amounts, nominally to the sum \$50,008.91, being the precise amount of the Fund at the date of last year's report. The amount invested in bonds and mortgages, at the date of the report the Trustees, (August 4, 1859,) is \$40,135, the amount from last year having been reduced by the payment of \$1,500 of principal. There is in the hands of the Trustees, uninvested, the sum of \$4,732.13, and the remainder of the Fund is understood to be made up of rail road bonds, pledges of Vestries and unpaid assessments. The receipts from the Fund during the past year amount to \$3,181.76, of which amount has been paid to the Diocesan, as appears by his receipt annexed to the Trustees' report. In computing the interest upon the Fund at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, the income should amount to the sum of \$3,500.62, and the difference between the receipts and such amount is \$318.86. How this deficit arises the Committee are unable to determine from the report and other papers submitted to them.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. ROGERS,  
 WM. C. PIERREPONT,  
 MAURICE BIRDSALL

*the President of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:*

The Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the Support of Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York, respectfully report:

That during the last year they have received for payments on account of the principal of the Fund, (mortgages satisfied and notes discharged,) the sum of \$10,000, according to *Schedule B*,\* hereto annexed.

The Schedules referred to in this Report, are on file with the Report, among the papers of the Standing Committee of this Diocese.

They have on hand, bearing interest, but not permanently invested, the sum of \$4,732.13, for a part of which applications are now pending, and some only awaiting the preparation of the necessary papers.

The statement (A,) appended to this Report, is an account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the income of the Fund during the year.

The net income of the Fund, amounting to \$3,179.76, has been paid to the Diocesan, as appears by his receipt hereto annexed.

The principal of the Fund consists of the following items:

Bonds and Mortgages,.....	\$40,235 00
Rail Road Bonds, &c.,.....	2,400 00
Pledge of Vestries,.....	1,000 00
Notes unpaid, (to increase the Fund,).....	1,641 75
Moneys awaiting permanent investment,.....	4,732 13

Total, .....\$50,008 91

Respectfully submitted,

J. WATSON WILLIAMS,  
JNO. E. HINMAN,  
W. H. DE LANOEY.

Aug. 10, 1859.

### *To the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:*

The undersigned, appointed by the Bishop, as a Committee to examine the Securities for the Support of the Episcopate, begs leave to report:

That he has examined the Securities in connection with J. Watson Williams, Esq., by whom the same are held; but the same were presented at so late a period, that he can now report only by referring to his Report of last year, which will be found in the Journal of the Proceedings of 1858.

The Bonds and Mortgages and moneys remain as they were last year, with the following exceptions:

1. The Bond and Mortgage of John H. Edmonds, reported as being \$900, has been paid.

2. The Bond and Mortgage of Aden Voorhees, reported as being \$500, has been paid.

3. On the items "sundry notes to increase Fund," there has been paid \$100

This statement diminishes the Bonds and Mortgages by \$1,400—diminishes the "sundry note" Fund \$100, and makes the cash in Mr. Williams' hands larger by \$1 500.

#### RECAPITULATION.

Mortgages now on hand,.....	\$40,135 00
"Other securities,".....	5,041 75
Cash in Treasurer's hands,.....	4,732 13

Total, .....\$49,908 91

Investments have been found by Mr. Williams, as I understand, for a portion of the above moneys on hand.

August 16, 1859.

WARD HUNT.

The Rev. Ferdinand Rogers, in behalf of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business presented the following

#### REPORT:

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report: That from an examination of the Journal of the last Convention, they notice but one point that claims their attention. On page 63 they find that the Committee

procuring the necessary funds for the opening of the contemplated Diocesan Training School was continued.

Respectfully submitted,

FERDINAND ROGERS,  
WM. H. BULL,  
D. C. CALVIN,

*Committee.*

Mr. William B. Douglas, in behalf of the Special Committee, appointed yesterday to report a Canon to provide for the care and management of the Christmas Fund, submitted the following

### REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, beg leave to report, for the adoption of the Convention, the following

#### CANON.

##### OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN.

SEC. 1. There shall be three Trustees appointed by the Convention, to whom the management and care of the Fund for the Relief of Disabled Clergy shall be intrusted, one of whom shall be appointed by the Convention as the Treasurer thereof. And no act of said Trustees shall be valid, unless authorized by resolution adopted at a regular meeting of said Trustees, by a majority of the same, and recorded in a book to be kept as the record of their proceedings, and to be open to the inspection of the Convention. The said Trustees shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the Convention; and all vacancies occurring in said Board of Trustees shall, from time to time, be filled by the Convention.

SEC. 2. In every Parish in this Diocese there shall be made, annually, on Christmas day, a collection for the relief of Disabled Clergy of the Diocese. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman to give due notice of this collection to the congregation; and of the Wardens of every Parish to forward the same to the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.

SEC. 3. All appropriations for the relief of Disabled Clergy, shall be made by the Trustees, on the certificate of the Bishop, that the individual has labored within the limits of the Diocese for a period of not less than three years, and is disabled by age or physical infirmity from having a Parochial charge, but no appropriation shall be made for a larger sum than \$250 per annum, and shall be paid semi-annually, on the 1st of January and July.

SEC. 4. All moneys belonging to the Fund for Disabled Clergy, and not needed for their present relief, shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security on real estate, appraised at double the amount loaned thereon, exclusive of buildings; the appraisal to be made by three appraisers, appointed by the Trustees for that purpose; and all securities and investments shall be taken or made in the names of the said Trustees and their successors in office, as Trustees of the said Fund; and they shall have power from time to time to change such securities or investments.

SEC. 5. A statement of the proceedings of said Trustees, exhibiting the condition of the fund hereby entrusted to their charge, together with the items of receipts and disbursements, with the vouchers therefor, shall be reported to each Annual Convention, signed by said Trustees, or a majority of them.

W. B. DOUGLAS,  
ALFRED ELY,  
WILLIAM SHELTON,  
LEVI W. NORTON.



A motion to amend the third section, so as not to limit the appropriation, was lost.

On motion, the third section was amended by inserting, after words "laboring for three years," the words "except in the case of Clergymen ordained in the Diocese and having never removed from."\*

The Chair having announced that John E. Hinman, one of the trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, had resigned, Ward Hunt was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Rev. C. H. Platt, in behalf of the Special Committee, to nominate Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, reported the following names:

REV. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D.,	MR. JOSEPH JULIAND,
" FERDINAND ROGERS,	" THOMAS ROCHESTER,
" ANDREW HULL,	" JOHN E. HINMAN,
" HENRY GREGORY, D. D.,	" WILLIAM C. PIERREPONT,
" E. H. CRESSY, D. D.,	" HORATIO SEYMOUR,
" EDWARD INGERSOLL, D. D.,	" WILLIAM S. DEZING,
" M. VAN RENSSELAER, D. D.,	" WILLIAM B. DOUGLAS,
" WILLIAM B. ASHLEY, D. D.,	" F. W. HUBBARD,
" THOMAS P. TYLER, D. D.,	" P. B. PECKHAM.
" GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,	
" P. P. KIDDER,	
" LLOYD WINDSOR,	

Whereupon, on motion, the persons nominated were elected.

The Rev. H. A. Neely in behalf of the Special Committee, appointed last year, to receive manuscript sermons of deceased Clergy of the Diocese, made the following

#### R E P O R T :

The Committee appointed at the last Convention, to receive such manuscript Sermons of the deceased Clergy of this Diocese, as the friends of such Clergy might be willing to put at the disposal of the Convention, would respectfully report:

1st. That by way of making more generally known the existence of the Committee, and its object, they have published in the *Gospel Messenger* a resolution under which they were appointed, together with the names of the members of the Committee, and the request that manuscript Sermons of deceased Clergy should be deposited with them.

2d. That many of the Sermons of the late Rev. E. B. FOOTE, and the Rev. PARKER ADAMS, are either already in the hands of the Committee, or may at any time be obtained; and that they are now in correspondence with the friends of the late Revs. Dr. JOHN C. RUDD, and Dr. BETHEL JUDD, with a view of gaining possession of their extant manuscript discourses.

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\* See Appendix.

3d. That they have taken further steps, which they trust will issue in their obtaining other valuable manuscripts.

The Committee would respectfully ask to be continued.

(Signed,)

W. H. DE LANCEY,  
H. A. NEELY,  
T. P. TYLER,  
W. B. ASHLEY,  
G. D. GILLESPIE,  
W. A. MATSON.

On motion, the Committee was continued.

The hour having arrived for the order of the day, (see Rules of Order, § XVIII,) the House proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and the Deputies to the General Convention, by one ballot, as directed by Section 2 of Canon XII, the Rev. Walter Ayrault and Truman Heminway being appointed by the Rt. Rev. the President, to receive, as tellers, the votes of the Clergy, and the Rev. G. M. Hills and W. B. Douglas, to receive the votes of the Laity.

On motion of Mr. Alfred Ely, a vote by ballot was dispensed with, and Messrs. S. H. Verplanck, Joseph G. Swift and William B. Douglas, were appointed Trustees of the Christmas Fund, under the new Canon, and Mr. S. H. Verplanck was appointed Treasurer of the same.

The Bishop, in behalf of the Committee on the subject of a Diocesan Training School, made the following

#### R E P O R T :

The Committee on the Training School, have to report: That the absence of the Chairman from the Diocese, has arrested all operations, but that a strenuous effort will be made to start the Senior Department of the School, and an urgent appeal will be presented to the zeal and wealth of the Diocese, for the requisite means without delay.

The Committee ask to be continued.

W. H. DE LANCEY, *Chairman.*

August 18, 1859.

Whereupon, on motion,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Training School be continued, and that they report at the next Convention.

The Bishop, on behalf of the Education and Missionary Board, made the following

#### R E P O R T :

The Education and Missionary Board lay before the Convention, their Annual Report.

There have been employed during the past year, in the Diocese, altogether 61 Missionaries. 36 have labored the whole year, and the rest for shorter

periods. The present number is 47. The results of their labors are seen in the Parochial Reports.

*Four* Beneficiaries have received aid from the Education Fund.

The Permanent Missionary Fund consists of \$5,000 in Kentucky State Bonds, and \$6,356 in Bonds and Mortgages. The Canandaigua & Corning Rail Road Bond, yielded \$645, which sum has been invested in bond and mortgage, and the whole Fund is \$11,356. The accruing interest has amounted to \$702.21, paid over to our Diocesan Missionaries through the Treasurer.

The securities have been examined by a Committee, and the Report is appended with the certificate attached.

The Trustee of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund, Joseph Juliard, Esq., reports the whole Fund to be \$2,000, and that \$88.16 has been paid out for Missionary services. The Fund will yield henceforth \$140 per annum, for Missionary purposes in Chenango county.

The whole sum appropriated to our Diocesan Missions, has been \$5,050. And the sum applied to Education purposes, \$400.

*Three* of our Missionaries have removed to other Dioceses.

And *five* have entered the Diocese in their places.

Several stations are now vacant. For the first time in twenty years, our funds have not been in hand at the moment the stipends became due. The stipends, however, were kindly advanced by the Treasurer. Appeals have been made to the Diocese to meet the deficiency. The result has been that the deficiency is paid, and we close the year with a balance of about \$300 in favor of the funds. It is to be hoped that the liberality of the congregations, and the zealous appeals of the Clergy, will ever retain the Diocese in the position it has now resumed, and which it had so long occupied. The Missionary appointments are made and held under the rule of the Diocese not to borrow, and that the stipends cease, if no funds are supplied to meet them.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the Board,

W. H. DE LANCEY, *Chairman*.

*The Diocese of Western New York in account current with WILLIAM YOUNG  
Trustee of the Permanent Education and Missionary Fund,*

1859.

DR.

Jan. 14.	To Cash paid Fletcher Williams, Treasurer of the Diocese, per receipt, .....	\$252 33
July 13-16.	To Cash paid Fletcher Williams, Treasurer of the Diocese, per receipt, .....	349 59
July 1.	To loan to Hugh Rippey, of Potter, Yates county, on bond and mortgage, .....	645 00

\$1,347 21

1858.

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July 1.	By balance of last account, .....	\$ 2 48
1859.		
Jan. 1.	By 6 months interest to this day, on J. Fellow's bond for \$655, secured by mortgage, .....	22 36
" 1.	By 6 months interest to this day, on Mead's bond and mort- gage, .....	24 30
" 1.	By 6 months interest to this day, on \$5,000 Kentucky Bonds, at 6 per cent. ....	150 00
" 1.	By 6 months interest to this day, on Silas Eldridge's Bond and Mortgage, .....	17 51
" 1.	By 6 months interest to this day, on David Rumsey's Bond and Mortgage, .....	87 50
" 1.	By 6 months interest to this day, on Abram Young's Bond and Mortgage, .....	12 46

Jan.	1.	By 6 months interest to this day, on R. H. Tompkin's Bond and Mortgage,.....	10 50
"	1.	By 6 months interest to this day, on W. M. French's Bond and Mortgage,.....	10 50
"	1.	By 6 months interest to this day, on Miss Yates' Bond and Mortgage,.....	14 00
July	1.	By 6 months interest to this day, on J. Fellows' Bond for \$655, secured by Mortgage,.....	22 98
"	1.	By 6 months interest to this day, on Mead's Bond and Mortgage	24 50
"	1.	By 6 months interest to this day, on \$5.000 Kentucky 6 per cent. Bonds,.....	150 00
"	1.	By 6 months interest to this day, on Silas Eldridge's Bond and Mortgage,.....	17 50
"	1.	By 6 months interest to this day, on David Rumsey's Bond and Mortgage,.....	87 50
"	5.	By 6 months interest to 1st inst., on Abram Young's Bond and Mortgage,.....	12 46
"	5.	By 6 months interest to 1st inst., on R. H. Tompkin's Bond and Mortgage,.....	10 50
"	5.	By 6 months interest to 1st inst., on W. M. French's Bond and Mortgage,.....	10 50
"	12.	By 6 months interest to 1st inst., on Miss Yates' Bond and Mortgage,.....	14 00
June 25.		By Cash of Clarkson N. Potter, 61 Wall street, New York, for a Bond of \$1,000, of the Canandaigua & Corning Rail Road Co. turned over by a former Trustee of the Fund,...	645 00

Errors excepted.

\$1,847 21

August 1st, 1859.

WM. YOUNG, *Trustee*.

By virtue of an appointment from the Rt. Rev. Bishop DeLancey, Chairman of the Education and Missionary Board in the Diocese of Western New York, I certify that I have compared the within account with the vouchers for the same, and find the same in all respects correct, and that the sureties are correctly reported.

Bath, August 1st, 1859.

HENRY BROTHER, *Committee*.

*To the Rt. Rev. Dr. DE LANCEY, Chairman of the Education and Missionary Board, in the Diocese of Western New York :*

MY DEAR SIR:—I hereby furnish you with a statement of Securities held by me, at the date hereof, as Trustee of the Permanent Missionary Fund of the Diocese.

Name of Mortgagors.	Residence.	Amount.	Interest payable.	Rate of Interest.
Silas Eldridge, .....	Dansville,....	\$ 500..	1 July and Jan'y,...	7 per cent.
Warren M. French,.....	Italy,.....	300..	do.	do.
Abram Young,.....	Fayette,.....	356..	do.	do.
Ransom H. Tompkins,...	Seneca,.....	300..	do.	do.
David Rumsey,.....	Bath,.....	2,500..	do.	do.
Joseph Fellows,.....	Bath,.....	655..	do.	do.
Miss Yates,.....	Geneva,.....	400..	do.	do.
William H. Mead,.....	Rose,.....	700..	do.	do.
Hugh Rippey,.....	Potter, Yates co. being the sum rec'd in full for the \$1,000 Bond of the Canandaigua & Corning Rail Road,.....	645..	do.	do.
Kentucky State Bonds, 5 of \$1,000 each,		5,000..	do.	6 per cent.

Errors excepted.

\$11,856

BATH, August 1st, 1859.

WM. YOUNG, *Trustee*.

By virtue of an appointment from the Rt. Rev. Bishop DE LANCEY, Chairman of the Education and Missionary Board in the Diocese of Western New York, I certify that I have examined the Securities in the hands of the Trustee, William Young, as set forth in the above statement, and find them all to correspond with the said statement.

BATH, August 1st, 1859.

HENRY BROTHER, *Comptroller*

*To the Rt. Rev. WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY, Chairman of the Education and Missionary Board of the Diocese of Western New York:*

The undersigned, Trustee of the Van Wageningen Missionary Fund, for the county of Chenango, would respectfully report: That the amount of said Fund at the date of the last Annual Report, as will appear on page 66 of the Journal of the Convention for 1858, was.....\$1,928 10  
Received on account of interest,..... 113 00

Total amount,.....\$2,041 10  
Paid to 6 Clergymen, residing in said county, for Missionary services, 88 00

Present amount of said Fund,.....\$2,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH JULIAND, *Trustee*

GREENE, August 1, 1859.

The Bishop in behalf of the Trustees of De Veaux College, made the following

## REPORT:

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York:*

The Trustees of De Veaux College for orphan and destitute children, respectfully report: That the Institution continues in successful operation.

That the Rev. Dr. Gregory having resigned the Presidency, on account of feeble health, and the Rev. Israel Foote having resigned his Professorship, and the Rev. Mr. Welles having permanently removed to the West, a new Faculty has been elected and inaugurated, viz: the Rev. Maunsell Van Rensselaer, D.D. as President, the Rev. L. S. Stevens, as Professor, and the Rev. F. P. Winsor, as Assistant Professor.

Thirty-two boys are supported in the College.

The course of instruction and training, is as heretofore reported.

The income for the year 1858, was \$11,002,87, and the expenditure, \$11,700.

11. The end of the fiscal year is the last day of December.

The Funds at the close of the fiscal year, consisted of.....\$162,520 00

Lands, estimated,..... 28,111 00

Total,.....\$190,631 00  
and an alienable domain of 330 acres.

One of the Trustees, Jacob Barker, has died, and two, on account of their distance from the College, have recently resigned. Their places are to be filled at the next meeting of the Board.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the Board,

W. H. DE LANCEY, *President*

ELIJAH FORD, *Secretary*.  
August 17, 1859.

The Rev. Dr. Metcalf, in behalf of the Standing Committee, offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were, on motion, adopted :

Whereas, In the righteous Providence of Almighty God, W. V. I. Mercer, Esq., late Treasurer of the Diocese, has been removed from us by death, since the last meeting of the Convention,

*Resolved*, That this Convention entertains, and desires to record its grateful sense of the fidelity, efficiency and christian courtesy, with which Mr. Mercer for more than eight years discharged the responsible duties of his office ; and of their sympathy with his family in this bereavement.

*Resolved*, That a certified copy of the above resolution be forwarded to the family of the deceased by the Secretary of the Convention.

The Tellers being called upon for their report, on counting the ballots, it appeared that the following persons had received a majority of all the votes given, and were therefore declared duly elected :

#### STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. W. H. A. Bissell, D. D.,	Mr. David S. Hall,
" Kendrick Metcalf, D. D.,	" William C. Pierrepont,
" William B. Ashley, D. D.,	" T. D. Burrall,
" Walter Ayrault,	" William B. Douglas.

#### DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. William Shelton, D. D.,	Mr. Horatio Seymour,
" Thomas P. Tyler, D. D.,	" Washington Hunt,
" Amos B. Beach, D. D.,	" Benjamin Pringle,
" W. D. Wilson, D. D.,	" J. Juliand.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the Clergy present their Parochial Reports to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, as required by Canon XII. of the General Convention of 1853. That the reading of the same be dispensed with, and that they be printed, as usual, in the Appendix of the Journal.

On motion of Mr. H. W. Rogers,

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of this Diocese be, and hereby is, authorized to pay to the order of the Bishop and of each of the Clerical Deputies to the General Convention, fifty dollars for his expenses.

*Resolved*, That the Parishes of the Diocese be requested to make

a special collection for this purpose, and for the expenses of the General Convention on the fourth Sunday of September.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That 2,000 copies of the Journal of the Convention be printed and distributed, as usual, under the direction of the Secretary.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be authorized to prepay the postage on those copies of the Journal directed by Canon to be transmitted by mail.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the congregation of Trinity Church, Elmira, for the hospitality so generously extended to its members during the present session, and that the Rev. the Rector be requested to give publicity to this resolution in such a way as he may deem expedient.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this House be presented to the Rev. Wm. A. Matson, the Secretary, and his Assistant, the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, for their services at this session of the Convention.

The House, then, on motion, resolved to adjourn after the usual exercises.

Whereupon, after the reading of the minutes and an address from the Rt. Rev. the President, the Convention united in appropriate prayers from the Liturgy, by the Bishop, and after his blessing, adjourned *sine die*.

Signed by order of the Convention,

WILLIAM H. DE LANCEY,

*President of the Convention*

WILLIAM A. MATSON, *Secretary*.

CHARLES W. HAYES, *Assistant Secretary*.

# APPENDIX.

## No. I.

### PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONAY REPORTS.

#### ALLEGANY COUNTY.

*St. Paul's Church, Angelica ; the Rev. ROBERT HORWOOD, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 46, (adults 109, children 56,) total number of individuals 165; baptisms...adults 6, infants 15, total 21; communicants...(admitted 6, received 1,) total added 7, died 2, removed 1, present number 53; marriages 6; burials 5; women churched 2; public services...on Sundays 80, on other days 65, total number of services 145; the Holy Communion publicly administered 17 times and in private twice; children catechised...number of times 28; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 8,) total 9; pupils, (male 24, female 18,) total 42.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 25 78
For Prayer Books,.....	2 00
For Tracts,.....	2 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	24 50
For Bishop's Journey,.....	10 00

For Parochial objects, viz:

For Sunday School,.....	\$ 22 00
For Rector, Thanksgiving Day,.....	24 30
By the Ladies' Society,.....	94 13
Other Church objects,.....	116 61
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Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 821 27

Sunday School offerings for Nashotah,.....\$ 5 00

Domestic Missions,..... 15 00

Foreign Missions,..... 6 26

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,....

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26 26

Total,.....\$347 53

Of the communicants admitted, four are waiting for confirmation; five communicants have been transferred to the new Parish in Wellsville, and the



names of eight have been omitted from the Parish List, as they have neglected for several years to come to communion.

During the year, I have given 8 services in the then vacant Parish of Philipville; in the hamlet of Belvidere, 7 services—here a Parish has been organized, and money collected for the erection of a Church. In the county jail, 22 Sunday services; the prisoners generally have made use of the Prayer Book, and have shown their appreciation of it by taking it with them on leaving. The religious state of the prisoners may be said to be deplorable; at least three-fourths, though native born, had never been baptized and were totally ignorant of the Commandments and the Lord's Prayer. Such ignorance is a powerful motive to the Church for increased Missionary efforts!

*Trinity Church, Canaseraga*; the Rev. J. E. BATTIN, Rector.

Congregation...Families, about 20, adults 40; baptisms...adults 2, infants 1, total 4; communicants 10; public services...on Sundays 40; the Holy Communion publicly administered once; Bible Class 1...number of members 14.

The Church at this station, is gradually gaining ground, and a spirit of inquiry is beginning to manifest itself.

We occupy the Methodist Chapel every Sunday afternoon, and occasionally in the morning. Your Missionary has been engaged here since 1st of January last, when the Rev. L. Windsor resigned, and accepted a call to Trinity Church, Hornellsville.

*Christ Church, Cuba*; the Rev. JOHN A. BOWMAN, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 20, (adults 39, children 39,) total number of individuals 78; baptisms...infants 10; communicants...(admitted 2, received 1) total added 5, removed 2, present number 31; public services...on Sunday 48, on other days 1, total number of services 49; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times, and in private once.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 3 70
The following sum has also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For Parochial objects,.....	9 52
Total,.....	\$15 22

The Rev. Charles E. Beardsley having resigned this Parish on the 1st of July, was succeeded by the present Missionary, who had performed Missionary duty in the Parish, by consent of the late Rector, since the 1st of May. The above report includes the whole year.

*St. Philip's Church, Philipville*; the Rev. LEWIS THIBOT, Missionary.

Your Missionary took the charge of this station on the 1st of June last. The statistics of the Parish are not yet in a shape to be reported with any accuracy. The congregations are fair, the apparent prospects good. A subscription is on foot for a Church, which is now the thing most needed.

*St. John's Church, Wellsville*; the Rev. JOHN A. BOWMAN, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 20; baptism...infant 1; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 15, on other days 1, total number of services 16; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice, and in private once; children catechized

..number of children 15, number of times once; Sunday school 1, teachers 5; pupils 22.

When lecturing in Wellsville, last winter, I performed Divine service, and reached to a very large and attentive audience. I found a few Churchwomen, but no male members of the Church. I learned that the public service of the Church, had been performed only on two occasions. At the instance of some of my brother Clergy, I visited Wellsville again, in April last, and found quite a number of persons desirous of having the Church planted there. These united with a deputation from the Parish at Cuba, and invited me to officiate for them one-half the time.

The Ladies have already purchased a Surplice for the Clergyman, and have raised funds and sent for a Communion set.

May 30, 1859, after taking the necessary preliminary steps, the congregation met and organized a Parish, which under the name of St. John's Church, Wellsville, Allegany county, will apply to be received into union with the Convention.

#### BROOME COUNTY.

*Christ Church, Binghamton;* the Rev. AMOS B. BEACH, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms...Adults 1, infants 15, total 16; communicants...(admitted 8, received 5,) total added 13, died 4, removed 10, present number 175; marriages 4; burials 14; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 40, total number of services 144; the Holy Communion publicly administered 16 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 114, number of times, each month; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 5, female 16,) total 21; pupils, (male 8, female 76,) total 114.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 47 65
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	10 00
For Tracts,.....	4 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	4 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	16 55
For Expenses of Bishop,.....	24 00

For Parochial objects, viz:

Communion Alms,.....	\$ 95 81
Mite Society for Poor,.....	66 85
Sunday School,.....	38 88
Other Parochial objects,.....	500 00
	<hr/> 725 04

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 807 24

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	19 00
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Total,.....\$826 24

Of the amount for "Parochial objects," the greater part has been applied to the debt which is still permitted to rest upon the Church, and is the chief obstacle in the way of prosperity.

*St. Luke's Church, Harpersville ; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 57, (adults 150, children 70,) total number of individuals 220; baptisms...adults 6, infants 2, total 8; communicants...(admitted 1, received 1,) total added 2, died 2, present number 72; marriages 2; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 112, on other days 20, total number of services 132; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 6,) total 9; pupils, male 16, female 27,) total 43.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....\$ 14 92

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 4 00

For Parochial objects,..... 350 00

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 368 92

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,..... 3 00

Total,.....\$371 92

The catechetical instruction of the children is chiefly on week days, in connection with the Parish school.

*Zion Church, Windsor ; the Rev. W. ROBERTS, Deacon, Missionary.*

Congregation...Families 21, (adults 51, children 25,) total number of individuals 76; baptism...infant 1; communicants...(admitted) added 3, present number 18; marriages 3; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 76, on other days 2, total number of services 78; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$2 00

This report extends back only to the 1st of December last, at which time I commenced my labors in this Parish. We labor under a great disadvantage in the village of Windsor, for want of a suitable place to hold the service. Since my ordination, Nov. 22d, I have held service and preached regularly in Windsor, also in three school districts adjacent. The congregations are good. But we are convinced that, to affect any permanent good, there should be a Church edifice.

## CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

*St. John's Church, Ellicottville ; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 50, (adults 133, children 79,) total number of individuals 212; baptisms...adults 2, infants 6, total 8; communicants...(admitted 4, received 1,) total added 5, died 1, removed 1, present number 60; marriages 1; burials 5; public services...on Sundays 100, on other days 20, total number of services 123; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private once; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 4,) total 7; pupils 43.

The following sum has been collected:

For Parochial objects,.....\$50 00

Collections have been made in this Parish for the Christmas Fund and for Diocesan Missions, but I am unable to give the amount; also to aid in defraying the Bishop's expenses to Europe, agreeably to a resolution of the last Convention.

*St. Stephen's Church, Olean; the Rev. CHAS. E. BEARDSLEY, Missionary.*

Congregation...Families 36, (adults 80, children 66,) total number of individuals 146; baptisms...adults 4, infants 7, total 11; communicants...(admitted 1, received 6,) total added 7, died 1, removed 6, present number 43; burials 7; public services...on Sundays 70, on other days 18, total number of services 88; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 3 times; children publicly catechised 3 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 5,) total 6; pupils, (male 12, female 16,) total 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$14 25

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 5 00

For the Bishop's Expenses,..... 10 75

For Parochial objects,..... 19 91

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 49 91

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,..... 1 30

For Foreign Missions,..... 1 00

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,..... 2 30

Total,..... \$52 21

Since the last report, some five hundred dollars have been expended in repairs and additions to the Church edifice of this Parish, and it may now be numbered amongst the most comfortable in the rural parishes of the Diocese, and the prospect of the Parish is very encouraging.

There is a class of some twelve or thirteen ready for confirmation.

I resigned my charge of this Parish the first of July, after which I officiated three Sundays.

*Grace Church, Randolph; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Missionary.*

About one-fourth of the number of services on Sundays reported from St. John's Church, Ellicottville, have been rendered in Randolph, where a Church has been recently organized, by the name of "Grace Church." In this new Parish, a good degree of interest has been manifested in the services of the Church from the very commencement of the regular services, once a month, which I began among them one year ago. The Parish embraces two villages, about two miles apart, known as East and West Randolph, in each of which a very convenient place for holding services is provided. It has been the custom to have the morning services in the one, and afternoon services in the other, and usually a third service and a lecture in the evening in the one village or the other. The chief regret at present is that they cannot enjoy the services of the Church more frequently, and the Vestry are very desirous of making some arrangements at once by which this most desirable result may be obtained. The sum of eight dollars was contributed by this Parish to the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.

## CAYUGA COUNTY.

*St. Peter's Church, Auburn ; the Rev. E. H. CRESSY, D. D., Rector.*

Congregation...Families 193, total number of individuals 800; baptisms...adults 2, infants 27, total 29; communicants...present number 266; marriages 11; burials 13; public services...on Sundays 125, on other days 138, total 263; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised...number of children 75, times monthly; Sunday school 1, number of pupils 75.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 50 79
For General Fund,.....	89 63

The following sums have also been collected, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	27 41
For the Bishop's Expenses to Europe,.....	27 06

For Parochial objects, viz:

Thanksgiving Day,.....	\$163 53
Alms at Holy Communion,.....	162 04
For Books, &c., for Sunday School,.....	72 05
For other Parochial objects,.....	356 55
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Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 949 31

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	\$10 80
For Foreign Missions,.....	15 00
For Beaver Dam, Wisconsin,.....	33 63
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	<hr/> 59 43

Total,.....\$1,008 74

*St. Paul's Church, Aurora; the Rev. JOHN LEECH, Missionary. No report.*

*St. Paul's Church, Montezuma ; Vacant. No report.*

*St. Matthew's Church, Moravia ; the Rev. EDWARD PIDSLEY, Missionary.*

Congregation . Families 18, total number of individuals 53; baptism...infant 1; communicants ..admitted 1, died 1, removed 1, present number 21; burials 1; public services ..on Sundays 27, on other days 2, total number of services 29; the Holy Communion publicly administered 1 times, and in private once.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 2 00
For Parochial objects,.....	10 00

Total,.....\$12 00

The Rectorship of this Parish having been vacant for several months, Church principles and Church influence have sadly declined; but there is reason for the hope, that with self-denial and pious zeal on the part of a Clergyman, who may take charge of this Parish, the voice of joy and gladness will again be

heard among our people. By the invitation of the Wardens and Vestry, Mr. G. W. Dunbar, student in the General Theological Seminary, at New York, has held lay services 10 times.

*St. Paul's Church, Port Byron* ; Vacant. No report.

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CHAUTAUQUE COUNTY.

*St. John's Church, Dunkirk* ; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector.

Congregation...Families 47, total number of individuals 250; baptisms...infants 16; communicants...received 9, removed 2, present number 21; marriages 2; burials 10; public services...on Sundays 50, on other days 37, total number of services 87; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times, and in private once; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 9,) total 18; pupils 90.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 12 18
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	2 17

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	3 82
For Bishop's Expenses,.....	6 00

For Parochial objects, viz:

Communion Alma,.....	\$35 79
Christmas Gift to Rector,.....	30 04
Mite Society,.....	73 15
Rector's vacation expenses,.....	50 00
Sunday School expenses,.....	16 80
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Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	230 95
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For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	3 00
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Total,.....	\$233 95
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Services are held in this Parish, every Sunday morning, the Rector officiating in the afternoon at Forestville. During the Winter, he also partially supplied the vacancy in Trinity Church, Fredonia.

The Church edifice here, formerly owned by a private individual, having been purchased by the congregation—aided by a donation from Trinity Church, New York—was, on the 22d of January last, solemnly consecrated to Almighty God, by the Rt. Rev. S. A. McCoskry, D. D., D. C. L., Bishop Michigan, acting for the Bishop of this Diocese, during his absence in England.

*St. Paul's Church, Forestville* ; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 16, total number of individuals 70; baptisms...adult 1, infants 2, total 3; communicants...died 1, removed 2, present number 20; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 38; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted

to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 1 75

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For Parochial objects, viz:

Donation to the Missionary,.....50 00

Other objects,.....14 54

64 24

Total,.....\$69 99

For want of better accommodations, the congregation have heretofore been obliged to worship in a school-house. A Church, designed to cost about \$1,500, is now in process of erection, and will probably be completed by the end of November.

*Trinity Church, Fredonia*; the Rev. SAMUEL H. NORTON, Rector.

Congregation...Families 95, (adults 249, children 145,) total number of individuals 394; baptisms...adults 6, infants 7, total 13; communicants—(admitted 1, received 1,) total added 2, died 4, removed 5, present number 93; marriages 3; burials 14; public services...on Sundays about 100, on other days 3; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times, and in private 3 times, by the present Rector; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 13,) total 15; pupils 35.

The monthly collection required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, has been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 6 13

For Expenses of the Convention,.....3 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....10 00

For Bishops' Expenses,.....5 13

For Church Repairs,.....400 00

Total,.....\$470 25

The present Rector took charge of the Parish immediately after Easter. There had been a pastoral vacancy of about 7 months. During this time, however, public services were constantly maintained on Sundays, chiefly by means of lay reading, the attendance on which was very full, zealous and interested. For a portion of the time, the Rev. Mr. Edson, of Dunkirk, officiated once a week in this Parish, and also rendered other valuable services. A considerable class now awaits confirmation.

*St. James' Church, Jamestown*; the Rev. LEVI W. NORTON, Rector.

Congregation...Families 67, total number of individuals 220; baptisms...adults 4, infants 15, total 19; communicants...(admitted 7, received 3,) total added 10, died 1, present number 62; marriages 6; burials 9; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 42, total number of services 144; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 40, number of times 12; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 4,) total 7; pupils, (male 17, female 23,) total 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 22 79
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For Parochial objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	7 79
For Expenses of the Bishop's visit abroad,....	8 93
Communion Alms,.....	43 55
Other objects,.....	250 00
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	293 55

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 333 06

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Nashotah,..... 20 00

Total,.....\$353 06

It is matter of true joy to witness the quiet putting on of strength in this little flock. Our holy and beautiful house has been adorned at the hands of the ladies of the congregation with a goodly carpet, at an expense of over \$300. I am happy also to record the munificent gift of a pulpit, (design by Upjohn,) by three gentlemen of the congregation—cost \$100.

*St. Paul's Church, Mayville ; the Rev. F. GRANGER, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 40, (adults 140, children 35,) total number of individuals 175; baptisms...adults 8, infants 2, total 10; communicants...(admitted 2, received 2,) total added 4, died 1, removed 1, present number 30; burials 1; public services...on Sundays 56, on other 2, total number of services 58; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 5 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils, (male 31, female 9,) total 60—catechised by the Senior Warden, the Superintendent of the school, weekly.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 22 76

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Bishop's Expenses to Europe,..... 7 00

For Parochial objects,..... 145 89

Total,.....\$175 65

*St. Peter's Church, Westfield ; the Rev. F. GRANGER, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 50, (adults 141, children 54,) total number of individuals 195; baptisms...adults 4, infants 16, total 20; communicants...(admitted 3, received 3,) total added 4, died 2, present number 62; marriages 5; burials 5; public services...on Sundays 57, on other days 135, total number of services 192; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised...number of children 25, number of times 12; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 11,) total 12; pupils, (male 27, female 3,) total 30.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 27 96



The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 23
For Expenses of Bishop to Europe,.....	7 00
For Parochial objects,.....	193 33

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 237 51

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Foreign Missions,.....	2 00
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Total,.....\$240 41

#### OHENMUNG COUNTY.

*Trinity Church, Elmira*; the Rev. ANDREW HULL, Rector.

Congregation...Families 99, (adults 240, children 126,) total number of individuals 465; baptisms...adults 2, infants 14, total 16; communicants...received 3, died 3, removed 2, present number 100; marriages 9; burials 11; public services...on Sundays 102, on other days 43; total number of services 145; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of times 8; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 12,) total 18; pupils, (male 46, female 58,) total 104.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts,.....	\$ 11 00
For General Fund,.....	28 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	8 00
For the Bishop's Visit Abroad,.....	27 00
For Parochial objects,.....	700 43

Total,.....\$782 06

#### OHENANGO COUNTY.

*St. Peter's Church, Bainbridge*; the Rev. W. ALLEN JOHNSON, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 56, (adults 142, children 93,) total number of individuals 235; baptisms...adult 1, infants 11, total 12; communicants...removed 2, present number 74; marriages 5; burials 2; public services...on Sunday 60, on other days 45, total number of services 105; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 10,) total 13; pupils, (male 47, female 32,) total 79.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 27 00
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	9 41
For Bishop's Expenses.....	16 66
For Parochial objects,.....	110 41

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 164 46

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions, .....	\$7 75
For Foreign Missions.....	7 87
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	15 12

Total,.....\$179 58

The prospects of this Parish are encouraging. An enlargement which will furnish us with over a third more sittings, and greatly add to the beauty of our Church edifice, is in progress, and will be completed in a month or two.

Ill health has required me to be absent from my post for two months and a half, during which time Lay reading was regularly kept up, with an occasional Clerical supply, through the kindness of friends.

*Zion Church, Greene*; the Rev. FERDINAND ROGERS, Rector.

Baptisms...Adults 2, infants 4, total 6; communicants...(admitted 3, received 1.) total added 4, present number 121; marriages 3; burials 5; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 40, number of times 8; Sunday school 1, teachers 8, pupils, (male 21, female 44,) total 65.

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For Diocesan Missions, (Individual gift \$25.00,).....	\$ 70 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	9 00
For General Fund,.....	26 11

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	28 00
For Bishop's Expenses to Europe,.....	9 00
For Parochial objects,.....	104 05

Total,.....\$246 16

*Christ Church, Guilford*; the Rev. W. ALLEN JOHNSON, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 53, (adults 125, children 86,) total number of individuals 211; baptisms...infants 8; communicants...received 2, died 2, removed 2, present number 81; marriages 2; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 39, on other days 15, total number of services 54; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times, and in private once; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 6,) total 9; pupils, (male 30, female 37,) total 67.

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For Diocesan Missions, and other purposes,.....	\$35 00
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	4 35

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For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 33
For Expenses of Bishop to Europe,.....	7 00
For Parochial objects,.....	198 22

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 237 51

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Foreign Missions,.....	2 90
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For the Bishop's Visit Abroad,.....	27 00
For Parochial objects,.....	700 43

Total,.....\$752 93

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For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 27 25
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	9 41
For Bishop's Expenses.....	16 66
For Parochial objects,.....	110 41
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The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, (Individual gift \$25,00,).....	\$ 70 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	9 00
For General Fund,.....	26 11

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	28 00
For Bishop's Expenses to Europe,.....	9 00
For Parochial objects,.....	104 05

Total,.....\$246 16

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Congregation...Families 53, (adults 125, children 86,) total number of individuals 211; baptisms...infants 8; communicants...received 2, died 2, removed 2, present number 81; marriages 2; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 39, on other days 15, total number of services 54; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times, and in private once; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 6,) total 9; pupils, (male 30, female 37,) total 67.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, and other purposes,.....	\$35 00
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	4 35

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

During this absence, Lay services have been most acceptably sustained by Mr. Russell Young, a communicant of the Church.

*St. Paul's Church, Oxford ; the Rev. DAVID H. MACURDY, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 82, (adults 209, children 101,) total number of individuals 310; baptisms...adults 3, infants 11, total 14; communicants...(admitted 1, received 1,) total added 2, died 1, removed 3, present number 111; marriages 3; burials 5; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 33, total number of services 137; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times; children catechised...number of children 45, number of times monthly; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 9,) total 12; pupils, (male 34, female 62,) total 96.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 167 48
For Diocesan Education,.....	10 00
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	7 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	55 00
For Bishop's Traveling Expenses,.....	31 00
For Parochial objects,.....	1712 50
For Church at Lowville,.....	22 00
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	2004 98

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	\$21 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	23 00
For China,.....	10 00
For Africa, (Education of Wm. H. De Lancey,).....	20 00
For Church at Omaha City,.....	50 00
For Mr. Breck's Mission, (Children's offering,).....	21 50
For Nashotah,.....	23 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	165 50

Total, .....\$2173 48

The Parsonage reported in progress last year, has been completed and paid for. \$1,200 of the sum reported under the head of "Parochial objects," was contributed for the erection of a Chapel School House, and \$175 for sheds. The latter have been built. And the former is to be completed by October 1.

Of the amount contributed for Diocesan Missions, \$19 came from the Female Missionary Association of the Parish.

*Christ Church, Sherburne ; the Rev. JOSHUA L. BURROWS, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 50, (adults 130, children 60,) total number of individuals 190; baptisms...adults 6, infants 15, total 21; communicants...received 2, died 2, present number 70; marriages 3; burials 10; public services...on Sundays 101, on other days 36, total number of services 137; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised...number of children 60, number of times 20; Sunday school 1, teachers (male 3, female 7,) total 10; pupils, (male 25, female 35,) total 60.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 11 21
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 72
For Parochial objects,.....	1800 00
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Total for objects within the Diocese,...	1815 93
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	4 00
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Total,.....\$1819 93

I have also held occasional services at Otselic and Smyrna, which were well attended; I should have visited Linklaen, according to the wish of the Bishop, as expressed per the Treasurer of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund, had not the distance been so great as to render it almost impracticable. I still hope, however, to hold Divine service there.

#### CORTLAND COUNTY.

*Grace Church, Cortlandville*; Vacant. Reported by the Warden.

Congregation...Families 16, (adults 34, children 24,) total number of individuals 58; communicants...died 1; marriage 1; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 8.

*Calvary Church, Homer*; Vacant. No report.

*St. Mary's Church, Truxton*; Vacant. No report.

#### ERIE COUNTY.

*Church of the Ascension, Buffalo*; the Rev. ORLANDO F. STARKEY, Rector. No report.

*Grace Church, Buffalo*; the Rev. H. G. Wood, Rector.

Congregation...Families 86; baptisms...infants 4; communicants...received 4, present number 24; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 95, on other days 18, total number of services 113; the Holy Communion publicly administered 16 times; children catechised...number of children 25, number of times 5; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 7,) total 11; pupils, (male 34, female 33,) total 67.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 12 28
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	1 74
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	\$ 00
For Parochial objects, viz:	
Communion Alms,.....	\$ 29 20
Mite Society,.....	44 71
Festival,.....	220 00
Church Building,.....	1400 00
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	1893 91
Total,.....	\$1712 93

I resigned the Parish of Christ Church, Sackett's Harbor in November, and entered upon my present charge the 1st Sunday in Advent. Although this Parish was one of the first organized in the county, yet for more than 20 years it had suffered from the want of a Church edifice. In February last, efforts were made to build a Church. With that earnestness of heart which characterizes every work of love, the members and friends of the Church united their energies and commenced the work. A lot 62x120 feet, was given by a member of the Parish, whose interest in the growth of the Church, has been shown not less in this, than in other things. Liberal contributions were made, both in this and in the neighboring Parishes. Although begun in the midst of commercial depression, it has gone forward with a rapidity equal to our highest wishes. On the 31st of July, it was so far completed that we were able to open it for public worship. It is a Gothic structure, of wood. The inside dimensions are: Nave 27x57 feet; Chancel 18x18; Vestry-room 9x11; Porch 10x12. It has an open roof, and an open bell turret, surmounted by a cross. The walls are strengthened by heavy buttresses. The windows are of stained glass, done by Mr. Thurston, of this city.

Our beloved Bishop has presented us with a beautiful Chair for the Chancel, placed at his disposal by the Vestry of Trinity Church, Geneva. We hope to have our Church ready for consecration in a short time.

Owing to the peculiar circumstances under which the building has been carried forward, I have done very little pastoral work. I trust that God's blessing will, another year, reward our labors with a healthful Church growth in spiritual, as He has in temporal things.

*St. James' Church, Buffalo ; the Rev. LAWRENCE S. STEVENS, Rector.*

Congregation . Families 80, total number of individuals about 400; baptisms ...adults 5, infants 40, total 45; communicants . present number 65; marriages 6; burials 10; public services . on Sundays 100, on other days 15, total number of services 115; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 100, number of times monthly; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 6, female 15,) total 21; pupils (male 60, female 110,) total 200.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 13 62
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For Parochial objects,.....	\$ 945 00
Raised by an association of Ladies in the Parish, and applied on debt for Church lot,.....	1000 00
From Sunday school for books,.....	41 29
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	1986 29
Total,.....	\$1999 81

Besides the services rendered at St. James' Church, I have preached at St. Paul's Church, Buffalo, every other Sunday in the afternoon, during the year.

*St. John's Church, Buffalo ; the Rev. Wm. Bliss Ashley, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 170, total number of individuals about 800; baptisms...adults 5, infants 35, total 40; communicants...(admitted 5, received 20,) total added 25, died 5, removed 25, present number 260; marriages 15; burials 23; public services...on Sundays 110, on other days 148, total number of services 258; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 150, number of times 12; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 5, female 15,) total 20; pupils, (male 50, female 100,) total 150.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 91 89
For Diocesan Education,.....	5 00
For Increase of the Episcopate Fund,.....	65 00
For General Fund,.....	16 66

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	42 40
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For Parochial objects, viz:

Communion Alma, .....	\$210 88
Thanksgiving Collection,.....	37 84
Sunday School,.....	50 76
Buffalo Orphan Asylum,.....	155 00
Church Charity Foundation,.....	405 00
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	859 48

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 1080 48

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	\$66 09
For Foreign Missions, .....	41 55
For Nashota House,.....	16 00
For Minnesota,.....	25 64
For Protestant Episcopal S. S. Union,.....	46 38
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,....	<hr/>
	195 66

Total,.....\$1276 09

*St. Luke's Church, Buffalo ; the Rev. Wm. White Montgomery, Rector.*

Congregation...Families about 65, total number of individuals, about 280; baptisms...adults 5, infants 25, total 30; communicants...added 12, removed 10, present number 54; marriages 2; burials 13; public services...on Sundays 103, on other days 35, total number of services 138; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private 3 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 8, female 17,) total 25; pupils, (male 96, female 81,) total 177.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:



For Expenses of the Convention.....	\$ 4 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	7 00
For Traveling Expenses of Bishop.....	4 00
For Parochial objects, viz:	
For the Poor, .....	\$ 46 40
Sunday School, .....	59 05
Refurnishing the Church, .....	229 00
Contingent Fund, .....	264 82
Rector's Support, .....	635 64
	<hr/> 1234 91
Total for objects within the Diocese, .....	1250 91
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:	
For Foreign Missions, (China,) .....	3 00
Total, .....	\$1253 91

The sittings in the Church are *free and open* to all; and the Parish is dependent upon the weekly offerings for the payment of its general expenses.

*St. Paul's Church, Buffalo*; the Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms...Adults 9, infants 56, total 65; communicants...present number 248; marriages 22; burials 28; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 40, total number of services 144; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of times 52; Sunday school...teachers 80; pupils 260.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$ 504 92
For General Fund, .....	211 91
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	191 40
For St. Luke's Church, Buffalo, .....	67 57
For Parochial objects, viz:	
Alms at Holy Communion, .....	\$ 376 00
For Church-yard Fence of iron, .....	2000 00
To extinguish the Church Debt, .....	2100 00
For the Sunday School, .....	239 00
For the Buffalo Orphan Asylum, .....	260 00
Church Home in Buffalo, .....	767 00
Other Parochial objects, .....	590 00
	<hr/> 6332 91
Total for objects within the Diocese, .....	7395 11
For Nashotah, .....	\$459 21
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:	
For Domestic Missions, .....	200 00
For Foreign Missions, .....	89 76
Mission Church in Milwaukee, .....	26 00
Church in Minnesota, .....	40 00
Church in Lansing, Michigan, .....	50 50

Church in Western Missouri,.....	20 00	
Church Book Society,.....	44 00	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....		929 47
Total,.....		\$8237 57

*Trinity Church, Buffalo ; the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, D. D., Rector.*

Baptisms...Adults 3, infants 29, total 32; communicants...(admitted 9, received 7,) total added 16, died 3, removed 16, present number 270; marriages 3; burials 13; public services...on Sundays 106, on other days 189, total number of services 295; the Holy Communion publicly administered 17 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised...number of times 9; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 7, female 16,) total 22; pupils, (male 65, female 70,) total 135.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 229 05
For General Fund,.....	27 50

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	100 00
For Traveling Expenses of the Bishop,.....	68 75
Grace Church, Buffalo,.....	85 00
St. James' Church, Buffalo,.....	52 18
Aid of Student at Hobart College,.....	100 00

For Parochial objects, viz:

Alms at Holy Communion,.....	\$473 28
For Parish Sunday School,.....	85 00
Church Charity Foundation, Buffalo,.....	853 50
Buffalo Orphan Asylum,.....	250 00
	1661 78

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 2324 26

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz;

For Domestic Missions,.....	\$90 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	51 20
Nashotah House,.....	92 00
Church in Missouri,.....	8 00
Church in Wisconsin,.....	14 00
Church in Minnesota,.....	24 35
General P. E. Sunday School Union,.....	76 81
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,....	356 36

Total,.....\$2680 62

## GENESEE COUNTY.

*St. James' Church, Batavia* ; the Rev. THOS. P. TYLER, D. D., Rector.

[No report.]

*St. Michael's Church, Oakfield* ; the Rev. G. C. V. EASTMAN, Rector.

Congregation...Families 9, (adults 31, children 23,) total number of individuals 54; baptism...adult 1; communicants...admitted 2, died 1, removed 14, present number 20; marriage 1; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 45, on other days 5, total number of services 50; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times; children catechised...number of children 7, number of times 3; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 2,) total 3; pupils, (male 5, female 2,) total 7.

The following sums have been collected, viz:

For Bishop's Expenses,.....	\$ 5 00
For Parochial objects,.....	20 00
Total,.....	\$25 00

*St. Mark's Church, Le Roy* ; the Rev. ROBERT J. PARVIN, Rector.

Congregation...Families 80, total number of individuals 350; baptisms 3; communicants 94; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 7, female 10,) total 17; pupils 90.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 20 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	12 00
For Parochial objects,.....	250 00
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	282 00
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	38 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	43 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,....	81 00
Total,.....	\$363 00

The absence of the Rector, on account of ill health, during several months of the year, will account for the report of the year just closed not being so minute and full as usual, and also for the missionary collections for the year being much less than for the year previous. The Sunday school collection for the year has not been made.

*St. Paul's Church, Stafford* ; the Rev. RICHARD RADLEY, Rector.

Congregation . Families 76, (adults 287, children 132,) total number of individuals 419; baptisms...adult 1, infants 15, total 16; communicants...received 3, died 1, removed 4, present number 79; marriage 1; burials 11; public services...on Sundays 142, on other days 18, total number of services 160; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 42, number of times 10; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 4,) total 7; pupils, (male 14, female 28,) total 52.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 15 00
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	4 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	12 00
For Tracts and Sunday School Books,.....	14 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	8 00
For Parochial objects,.....	116 34
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	169 34

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	5 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	6 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	11 00

Total,.....\$180 34

During the last Conventional year, I have continued my services at Bethany, where we are kindly permitted the use of the Methodist Meeting House one half of the time. The prospects for building up the Church in this place are decidedly favorable, and it is hoped that the time is not far off, when a Parish will be organized, and the regular services of the Church sustained.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

*Emmanuel Church, Adams*; the Rev. TIMOTHY F. WARDWELL, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 17, (adults 47, children 24,) total number of individuals 71; baptisms...infants 4; communicants...received 7, removed 5, present number 29; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 48, on other days 8, total number of services 56; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 18, number of times on every Sunday, generally; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 2,) total 3; pupils, (male 6, female 12,) total 18.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$22 08
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	2 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 48
For Bishop's Expenses,.....	7 00

For Parochial objects, viz:

Alms at Holy Communion,.....	\$14 60
Thanksgiving Collection,.....	4 10
Other objects,.....	9 48
	28 18

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 63 69

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	3 00
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Total,.....\$66 69

*St. Paul's Church, Brownville; the Rev. MOSES E. WILSON, Rector.*

Baptisms...infants 7; communicants...received 5, died 3, removed 1, present number 62; marriages 4; burials 11; public services...on Sundays 74, on other days 72, total number of services 146; the Holy Communion publicly administered 18 times, and in private twice.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 23 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 15 00

Bishop's Expenses,..... 6 00

For Parochial objects, viz:

Alms at Holy Communion,.....\$38 25

Weekly Collections,..... 55 25

Sunday School,..... 9 00

Other objects,..... 98 00

300 00

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 245 25

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,..... 2 00

Total,.....\$250 25

In addition to the above enumerated services, I have in the past year, read prayers and preached in All Saints' Church, Dexter, 43 times, and administered the Holy Communion 3 times.

*St. John's Church, Cape Vincent; the Rev. EDWARD H. KENNEDY, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 50, (adults 104, children 76,) total number of individuals 180; baptisms...infants 9; communicants...received 2, died 1, removed 2, present number 66; marriages 9; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 65, on other days 10, total number of services 75; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once; Sunday school 1 teacher (male 1, female 6,) total 7; pupils, (male 15, female 20,) total 35. The Rector conducts the Sunday school.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$10 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 2 00

For Bishop's Expenses,..... 7 00

For Parochial objects, viz:

Communion Alms,..... 20 00

29 00

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 29 00

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....\$5 00

For Foreign Missions,..... 4 00

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,..... 9 00

Total,.....\$33 00

*All Saints' Church, Dexter* ; Vacant. No report. [See Report of St. Paul's, Brownville.]

*Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor* ; the Rev. WILLIAM PARET, Rector.

Congregation...Families 45, (adults 120, children 77,) total number of individuals 197 ; baptisms...adults 5, infants 4, total 9 ; communicants...received 3, died 1, removed 5, present number 78 ; marriages 2 ; burials 2 ; public services ...on Sundays 108, on other days 123, total number of services 231 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private once ; children catechised...number of children 25, every week on Sunday, and almost daily in the Parish School ; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 5,) total 6 ; pupils, (male 12, female 22,) total 34 ; Parish School 1, teachers 3, pupils 60.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$279 48
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	3 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	13 11
For General Fund,.....	77 86

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	11 59
For Bishop's Journey,.....	20 00

For Parochial objects, viz :

Communion Alms,.....	\$ 69 45
Parish School,.....	39 86
Thanksgiving Offerings,.....	35 00
Other Parochial objects,.....	100 00
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Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 649 35

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz :

For Domestic Missions,.....	11 92
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Total,.....\$661 27

*St. Peter's Church, Redwood* ; the Rev. MILTON B. BENTON, Missionary.

Congregation about 150 ; baptism...adult 1 ; communicants...admitted 1, present number 11 ; marriage 1 ; public services...on Sundays 54, on other days 7, total number of services 64 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times ; children catechised often ; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 7,) total 11 ; pupils, (male 23, female 26,) total 49.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$16 00
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects viz :

For Parochial objects, viz :

Lamps for Church,.....	\$20 00
Sunday School Books,.....	10 00
Other objects,.....	10 55
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Total,.....\$56 55

This little Parish is in a prosperous condition. It is out of debt, prompt in paying the Missionary's salary, and has a large and flourishing Sunday School. This is owing mainly to the untiring efforts and extraordinary liberality of one of its families.

*Christ Church, Sacketts' Harbor ; the Rev. DE WITT C. LOOP, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 52, (adults 147, children 86,) total number of individuals 233; baptisms...adults 6, infants 6, total 12; communicants...admitted 5, died 2, removed 6, present number 70; marriage 1; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 65, on other days 13, total number of services 78; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 37, number of times once; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 8,) total 9; pupils, (male 24, female 30,) total 54.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 4 35
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	3 08

The following sums have been collected for other objects, viz:

For Bishop's Expenses,.....	8 50
For Church Book Society,.....	2 88
For Parochial objects,.....	87 65
Total for objects within the Diocese, .....	106 41

For objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	5 91
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Total,..... \$112 32

*St. James' Theresa ; the Rev. MILTON B. BENTON, Missionary.*

Congregation...Families 36, number of individuals about 125; baptisms...infants 3; communicants...received 1, present number 30; marriage 1; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 62, on other days 9, total number of services 71; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times; children catechised often; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils 22.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$12 06
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	3 81
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For Parochial objects, viz:

Books for Sunday School,.....	\$ 7 59
Donation to the Missionary,.....	7 88
Other objects,.....	14 20
	<hr/> 29 67

Total,.....\$45 57

This Parish, the present year has, by the blessing of God, made some advances.

*Trinity Church, Watertown; the Rev. THEODORE BABCOCK, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 245, (adults 595, children 356,) total number of individuals 951; baptisms...infants 34; communicants...(admitted 7, received 15,) total added 22, died 4, removed 11, present number 265; marriages 14; burials 19; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 148, total number of services 252; the Holy Communion publicly administered 18 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised...number of children 90, number of times 12; Sunday schools 2, teachers, (male 3, female 24,) total 27; pupils, (male 88, female 102,) total 190.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 104 27
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	6 27
For Bible and Prayer Book Society,.....	23 00
For General Fund,.....	47 72

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	48 00
For Bishop's Expenses to Europe,.....	54 50
For Missions in Jefferson county,.....	291 00
For Missions at Boonville and Forestport,.....	40 00
For Hobart College College Library,.....	20 00
For Private Donations,.....	21 26

For Parochial objects, viz:

Incidental expenses,.....	\$ 258 49
Paid on Subscription for Rectory,.....	3000 00
Communion Alms, (Easter \$82,00,).....	318 75
Relief of sufferers by fire,.....	73 00
Thanksgiving Day Offerings,.....	69 00
	<hr/> 3,719 24

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 4375 31

For the Nashotah Seminary,.....	\$ 42 00
For other Western Missions,.....	100 65
For Domestic Missions,.....	17 73
For Foreign Missions, (China,).....	14 00
For a Church in Canada,.....	21 26

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.... 194 38

Total,.....\$4569 69

In September last, the Rev. J. Winslow was elected Assistant Minister of this Parish, and with the approval of the Bishop undertook a Missionary charge in the neighboring villages of Sterlingville, Carthage and Champion, the communicants of this Parish contributing quarterly to its support. In these places, he has held regular Sunday services, and gathered promising and interested congregations, with results greatly encouraging to the enterprise. I have occasionally aided in these services, and administered the Holy Communion in Sterlingville *three times*, in Carthage *twice*. The above report of *Families, baptisms and communicants*, includes the residents of these villages, who having no Church organization, are ecclesiastically connected with this Parish.

The Parish School continues to prosper, the whole number of pupils for the past year having been 190, average attendance 125.

The Weekly Offertory is still continued with marked advantages.

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## LEWIS COUNTY.

*St. Paul's Church, Constableville ; Vacant. No report.*

*Trinity Church, Lowville ; the Rev. JOHN BAYLEY, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 25, (adults 100, children 45,) total number of individuals 145; baptism...adult 1; communicants...admitted 1, removed 7, present number 34; marriage 1; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 94, on other days 12, total number of services 106; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; children catechised...number of children 45, number of times every Sunday; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 6,) total 7; pupils, (male 13, female 32,) total 45.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 3 00
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	1 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	1 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	5 00
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For Parochial objects, viz:

Monthly Collections,.....	\$ 21 56
Alms at Holy Communion,.....	21 29
Other Parochial objects,.....	230 00
By the Ladies' Society,.....	17 00
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Total, ..... 289 85

In addition to the above, there has been collected by application of the Rector,

From St. Paul's Church, Oxford,.....	\$ 22 00
From Trinity Church, Utica,.....	5 00
From Churchmen in the city of New York,.....	935 00
From a friend in Boston,.....	75 00
	<hr/> 1037 00

Making the sums raised in and for the Parish, during the year,....\$1336 85

With these funds we have paid our entire indebtedness, the Parish being free from debt, and the seats of the Church free to occupants—also adding to the Sunday School Library, and placing four new chandeliers in the Church.

This report will be incomplete unless I add, that I have several times visited the ruraly beautiful place called Lyonsdale, on the Moose River. There I have held service several times, and baptized four adults and three infants. There are others awaiting holy baptism upon my next visit. In this romantic and retired glen, shut out from the busy world, a few ladies have the past year continued, with commendable zeal, the morning service and a sermon, thus affording an opportunity for public worship, very generally improved and highly prized.

## LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

*Zion Church, Avon; the Rev. FORTUNE C. BROWN, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 55; baptisms...adult 1, children 12, total 13; communicants ..(admitted 6, received 3,) total added 9, removed 9, present number 54; marriages 5; burials 5; public services...on Sundays 138, on other days 31, total number of services 164; the Holy Communion publicly administered 16 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 60, number of times often in Sunday school; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 7,) total 9; pupils, (male 20, female 35,) total 55.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 27 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	3 00
For Tracts,.....	3 00
For General Fund,.....	18 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 00
For Bishop's Expenses,.....	11 00

For Parochial objects, viz:

Communion Alms,.....	\$50 83
Thanksgiving and other offerings,.....	50 00
	<hr/> 100 83

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 166 83

Sunday School collections for Rev. Mr. Breck,.....\$12 00

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church, in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	5 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	10 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	<hr/> 27 00

Total,.....\$193 83

Of the above mentioned services, more than thirty have been held in the neighboring school houses. The attendance has often been gratifying. During the Winter season, there was no difficulty experienced in gathering a congregation on a *week day evening*, and introducing a full service, among persons having but little if any acquaintance with the Church. It was an agreeable surprise to find them so willing to listen to any explanations I thought proper to make. Many persons will go in and attend a service *at their own school house*, who cannot be induced to go any distance to Church, in the present state of religious indifference.

*St. Peter's Church, Dansville; the Rev. T. G. MEACHEM, M. D., Rector.*

Congregation...Families 60, total number of individuals 257; baptisms...infants 8; communicants...(admitted 1, received 3,) total added 4, died 1, removed 5, present number 77; marriages 4; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 98, on other days 16, total number of services 114; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 75, number of times 12; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 8,) total 9; pupils 75.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 42 35
For Expenses of the Convention.....	3 03
For Bibles and Prayer Books.....	4 30

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....	5 00
For Bishop's Traveling Expenses to Europe,.....	11 00
Sunday School offering to Church at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin,....	7 00
Present from Sunday School to Rector,.....	30 00

Total,.....\$102 95

### *St. Michael's Church, Geneseo ; Vacant.*

Congregation...Families 76, (adults 174, children 133,) total number of individuals 307; baptisms...adults 2, infants 14, total 16; communicants...(admitted 5, received 6,) total added 11, died 2, removed 4, present number 88; marriage 1; burials 11; public services...on Sundays 78, on other days 4, total number of services 82; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised...number of children 57, number of times 52; Sunday school 1, teachers, female 6; pupils, (male 20, female 37,) total 57.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 15 61
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	1 13
S. S. Union and Church Book Society,.....	7 33

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	19 00
For Bishop's Traveling Fund,.....	15 56
For Parochial objects, viz:	
Thanksgiving offering,.....	\$ 36 56
Other objects,.....	107 06
	<hr/> 143 62

Total for objects within the Diocese,.....205 54

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions, .....	\$5 22
Nashotah Theological Seminary,.....	5 37
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	<hr/> 10 59

Total,.....\$215 53

The late Rector, Rev. John W. Birchmore, resigned the charge at Easter, 1859. From that time to date, there have been occasional services.

### *St. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow ; the Rev. HENRY V. GARDNER, Missionary.*

Congregation...Families about 40, (adults 100, children 50,) total number of individuals 150; baptisms...infants 8; communicants about 60; marriage 1; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 50, on other days 10, total number of

services 60; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; Sunday school 1.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....\$10 58

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, ..... 2 12

For Bishop's Expenses, ..... 3 40

For Parochial objects, ..... 9 75

From Mrs. B. for Nashotah, ..... 5 00

Total, .....\$30 85

Since Easter, I have held services twice a month in Portageville, but a few miles from Hunt's Hollow, in the county of Wyoming. A good congregation is collected, and the responses are well made. A Sunday school of some 20 children is organized, and meets every Sunday.

*St. John's Church, Mt. Morris*; the Rev. THOMAS L. FRANKLIN, Rector.

Congregation...Families 77, total number of individuals 240; baptisms...adult 1, infants 7, total 8; communicants...(admitted 3, received 7,) total added 10, died 2, removed 5, present number 30; marriage 1; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 102, on other days 16, total number of services 117; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised monthly; Sunday school 1, teachers, female 8; pupils 78.

The monthly collection required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, has been made and appropriated as follows, viz

For Diocesan Missions, .....\$ 24 50

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, ..... 21 00

For Bishop's Expenses, ..... 24 00

For Parochial objects, ..... 216 98

Thanksgiving Day for Rector, ..... 47 62

Total for objects within the Diocese, ..... 334 10

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Foreign Missions, ..... 260 76

For American Tract Society, ..... 50 00

For American Bible Society, ..... 35 00

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, ..... 345 76

Total, .....\$679 86

[*St. John's Church, Mt. Morris*; the Rev. THOMAS L. FRANKLIN, Rector.  
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Congregation...Families 72, total number of individuals 227; baptisms...infants 18; confirmed 8; communicants...(admitted 8, received 2,) total added 10, died 3, present number 75; marriage 1; burials 7; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 16, total number of services 120; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 5 times; children catechised monthly; Sunday school 1, teachers, female 9; pupils 80.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1857, to August 1st, 1858, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 24 26

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 30 75

For Parochial objects,..... 138 16

Relief of a Clergyman,..... 20 00

188 91

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 213 17

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,..... 137 25

Bishop Lee, Iowa,..... 110 00

For Foreign Missions,..... 27 00

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,..... 274 25

Total,.....\$487 42

*Grace Church, Nunda ; the Rev. HENRY V. GARDNER, Rector.*

Congregation...Families about 30, (adults 52, children 38,) total number of individuals 90; baptisms...adult 1, infants 3, total 4; communicants...(admitted 3; marriage 1; public services...on Sundays 49, on other days 8, total number of services 57; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; Sunday school 1.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 4 59

For Bibles and Prayer Books,..... 2 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 1 00

For Bishop's Expenses,..... 2 65

For Parochial objects,..... 26 31

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 36 55

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Foreign Missions,..... 1 00

For Mr. Breck's Mission, from Sunday School,..... 2 00

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,..... 3 00

Total,.....\$39 55

It is proper that I should here add the gratifying intelligence, that a Parsonage and lot, adjoining the Church lot, have been presented to the Parish by Miss Catharine P. Brooks, a member of the Parish. Said house and lot are valued at about \$1000.

#### MADISON COUNTY.

*St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia ; the Rev. ALBERT P. SMITH, Rector.*

Baptisms...Infants 4; communicants 40; public services...on Sundays 100 on other days 122; total number of services 222; the Holy Communion publicly administered 17 times; Sunday school 1, teachers 5, pupils 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....\$27 95

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, ..... 10 00

For Bishop De Lancey's Journey, ..... 12 50

For Thanksgiving offerings, ..... 20 97

Total, .....\$71 42

Outside of my Parish, I have officiated at one wedding in Morrisville, one burial in Fenner, and two in Perryville.

It will be seen, by a reference to previous reports, that the number of communicants has been diminished to the extent of five. It could have been increased but for the reason that I have not, this year, (as I did last,) included several communicants from the late Parish of St. Stephen's, Perryville; and have omitted to count some, in this Parish, who have not, for the last year or more, been partakers of the Holy Communion, but whose names are yet included in the list of communicants on the Parish Register.

*St. Paul's Church, Chittenango; the Rev. ALBERT P. SMITH, Rector.*

Communicants 9; public services 36; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times, and in private twice; Sunday school 1, teachers 6, pupils 58.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....\$4 75

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, ..... 2 00

For Bishop De Lancey's Journey, ..... 2 00

Total, .....\$8 75

I have, during the past year, visited and held services at Canastota several times, before and since Mr. Sleeper had charge of it. I have here baptized five adults and eight children. There are here some 8 or 10 members of the Church, five of whom are anxiously awaiting an opportunity for confirmation, so as to become communicants, according to the rule of the Church. They are faithful and devoted members, and earnestly desire the blessed privilege of more frequent services of the Church, in which they take great delight. I hope the time is not far distant when they will be so blessed. My visits there have always been pleasant and cheering, and withal profitable.

*St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton; the Rev. GEMONT GRAVES, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 56, (adults 141, children 84,) total number of individuals 225; baptisms...adult 1, infants 2, total 3; communicants...received 3, died 1, removed 3, present number 56; marriages 3; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 102, on other days 77, total number of services 179; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 5,) total 6; pupils, (male 6, female 25,) total 31.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 18 43
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	2 44
For General Fund,.....	1 99

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	5 00
For Bishop De Laneey,.....	11 00

For Parochial objects, viz:

Alms at Holy Communion,.....	\$ 29 99
At Parochial Offertory,.....	17 72
Choir Books,.....	5 00
Additional Contributions,.....	6 25
Donation in place of Thanksgiving Offering,.....	86 71
Parish Purposes, through the Ladies' Society, (about),....	79 00
Repairing the Rectory, through the Ladies' Society,.....	168 00
	<hr/> 392 67

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 431 66

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	\$10 00
For Foreign Missions,....	4 01
For the Nashotah Mission, Wis., from the Sunday School,...	3 07
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	<hr/> 17 08

Total,.....\$448 74

The Rector took charge of the Parish on the XII Sunday after Trinity, August 22, 1858. A Bible Class has met at the Rectory on Sunday evenings, during most of the year. The Parish School, though small, has been sustained. Much of the temporal welfare of the Parish is due to the Divine blessing on the persevering efforts of the Ladies' Society.

A late Student in the Theological Department of Madison University, in this place, has applied to be admitted a Candidate for Holy Orders.

The Rector examines or addresses the children in Sunday School every week.

*St. Stephen's Church, Perryville ; Vacant. No report.*

*St. John's Church, Oneida ; Vacant. No report.*

#### MONROE COUNTY.

*St. Luke's Church, Brockport ; the Rev. WILLIAM H. BROOKS, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 65, (adults 159, children 110,) total number of individuals 269 ; baptisms...adult 10, infants 18, total 28 ; communicants...(admitted 15, received 2,) total added 17, removed 9, present number 52 ; marriages 2 ; burials 10 ; public services...on Sundays 94, on other days 43, total number of services 137 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times, and in private once ; children catechised...number of children 50, number of times 9. Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 12,) total 14 ; pupils, (male 35, female 52,) total 87.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 10 00
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	5 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	8 50
For the Bishop's Expenses to Europe,.....	10 00

For Parochial objects, viz:

Alms at Holy Communion,.....	\$44 95
Donation to the Rector, including the Thanksgiving offering of \$8.76,.....	72 76
The Parish Sunday School,.....	79 99
Gratuitous distribution of Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	4 00
Other Parochial objects,.....	47 95
	<hr/> 249 65

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 283 15

For American Tract Society,.....	\$ 4 21
Orphan's Home, Iowa City, Iowa, (from Sunday School,)...	5 00

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	9 27
For Foreign Missions,.....	16 00
Education of a child in China, (from Sunday School,).....	20 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	<hr/> 54 48

Total,.....\$837 68

The Rector is glad to be able to report the Parish as steadily increasing, and prospering both in its spiritual and temporal interests. A class is "ready and desirous to be confirmed."

*All Saints' Church, Charlotte* ; Vacant. No Report.

*St. John's Church, Honeoye Falls* ; the Rev. J. S. CLARKE, Missionary. No report.

*Missionary Station at Penfield* ; the Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD, Missionary. No report.

*Christ Church, Pittsford* ; the Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 20, (adults 58, children 28, total number of individuals 86; baptisms...infants 3; communicants...admitted 1, removed 1, present number 42; marriage 1; burials 2; public services.. on Sundays 51, on other days 4, total number of services 55; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times; children catechised every Sunday, nearly; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 2,) total 4; pupils, (male 10, female 6,) total 16.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$19 40
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 00
For the Bishop's Expenses,.....	12 07

For Parochial objects, viz:

Alms at Holy Communion,.....	\$21 95
Thanksgiving offering for the Minister,.....	17 75
	<hr/> 39 70

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 76 17



For Domestic Missions,..... 5 00

Total,.....\$80 17

I have held service several times on Sunday afternoon in Penfield.

*Christ Church, Rochester ; the Rev. HENRY A. NEELY, Rector.*

Baptisms...Adult 1, infants 51, total 52; communicants...admitted 13, received 9, total added 22, removed 10, present number 146; marriages 4; burials 19; public services ..on Sundays 104, on other days 171, total number of services 275; the Holy Communion publicly administered 16 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised ..average number of children 70, number of times monthly; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 6, female 23,) total 29; pupils, (male 40, female 90,) total 170.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 70 77
For Diocesan Education, .....	5 83
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	9 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books.....	10 66
For Increase of the Episcopate Fund,.....	25 00
For General Fund,.....	9 69

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	16 87
For Bishop's Expenses,.....	35 90

For Parochial objects, viz:

Alms, .....	\$168 13
Miscellaneous, (about).....	450 00
Sunday School offerings for Parochial objects,.....	67 00
	<u>685 13</u>

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 877 95

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	26 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	18 65
Sunday School donation to C. B. S. to publish S. S. Books	100 00
Donations to Western Churches,.....	54 75
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	<u>199 40</u>

Total,.....\$1077 35

*Grace Church, Rochester ; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, Rector.*

Baptisms...Adults 2, infants 27, total 29; communicants...(admitted 7, received 4,) total added 11, died 1, removed 1; marriages 4; burials 10; public services ..on Sundays 78, on other days 84, total number of services 152; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised 9 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 14,) total 16; pupils, (male 34, female 62,) total 96.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

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1859

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 162 18
For Diocesan Education.....	24 68
For Increase of the Episcopate Fund.....	26 59
For General Fund.....	30 05
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	84 39
For Bishop's Expenses.....	81 65
Sunday School offerings.....	72 75
For Parochial objects, viz:	
Rochester Orphan Asylum.....	\$ 75 16
Thanksgiving Fund.....	30 35
Sunday School Books.....	23 89
Other Parochial objects.....	1038 41
	<hr/> 1167 81
Total for objects within the Diocese.....	1550 35
For Minnesota Mission.....	\$41 98
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:	
For Domestic Missions.....	58 53
For Foreign Missions.....	10 23
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese.....	<hr/> 110 69
Total.....	\$1661 04

I entered on my duties as Rector of this Parish the first of August. I have made no report of the number of families nor of the number of communicants, because I could arrive at nothing satisfactory in the matter.

*t. Luke's Church, Rochester ; the Rev. BENJAMIN WATSON, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 375, total number of individuals 1875; baptisms...adult 1, infants 60, total 61; communicants...added 14, died 7, removed 7, present number 469; marriages 14; burials 28; public services...on Sundays 128, other days 118, total number of services 246; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private 5 times; children catechised...number of children 375, number of times 10; Sunday schools 2, teachers, (male 12, female 23,) total 35; pupils, (male 132, female 205,) total 337.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted the Treasurer from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 52 75
For Bibles and Prayer Books.....	16 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	25 00
Ministerial Education.....	65 00
Church Extension.....	93 83
Miscellaneous.....	306 50
For Parochial objects, viz:	
Communion Alms and offerings for the Poor.....	\$ 395 11
Rochester Orphan Asylum.....	190 00
Thanksgiving Collection, for Charitable Purposes.....	53 50
For the Sunday School.....	49 29
	<hr/> 687 90
Total for objects within the Diocese.....	1247 01

For the Evangelical Knowledge Society,.....	5 00
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	416 25
For Foreign Missions,.....	298 58
Special Pledge for Domestic Missions,.....	50 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	765 83
Total,.....	\$2016 94

With the date of this report, terminate the services of the present Rector, in connection with this Parish. Although he has been hindered a good deal by sickness during the past year, nevertheless considerable work has been accomplished. Three Mission services a week have been held, through more than half of the year, besides the usual number on Sundays and week days, within the walls of the Church. In these, as also in other ways, the Rector has received much valuable aid from his late Assistant, the Rev. Charles E. Cheney. No confirmations are reported, partly on account of the absence of the Bishop, though mainly by reason of the protracted indisposition of the Rector, about the time when the class ought to have been gathered. It ought to be mentioned, that fifty-eight copies of the *Spirit of Missions* are taken by the Parishioners, and about one hundred copies of the *Parish Visitor* distributed.

*Trinity Church, Rochester ; the Rev. GEORGE N. CHENEY, Rector.*

Congregation about 800; baptisms...adults 2, infants 21, total 23; communicants 175; marriages 9; burials 9; public services...on Sundays 106, on other days 58, total number of services 166; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised monthly; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 6, female 19,) total 25; pupils about 125.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 7 60
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	10 00
For Bishop's Expenses,.....	10 25
For Sunday School in Branchport,.....	10 00
For Parochial objects, (about,).....	600 00
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	637 85

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	\$53 25
For Foreign Missions,.....	53 25
For Foreign Missions, (S. S. offerings,).....	50 00
For St. Andrew's, Elyria,.....	19 45
For St. Andrew's, " (S. S. offerings,).....	66 66
For Missions in Iowa, ".....	30 00
For Rev. J. B. Pedelupe, ".....	10 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	282 61

Total,.....\$920 45

## NIAGARA COUNTY.

*St. Paul's Church, Lewiston ; Vacant. Reported by the Warden.*

Congregation about 150; baptisms...adults 4, infant 1, total 5; communicants 17; marriage 1; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 41, on other days 1, total number of services 42; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 7,) total 9; pupils, (male 15, female 25,) total 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 6 75
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	3 64
For Bishop's Expenses, .....	5 90
For Parochial objects, viz:	
Alms at Holy Communion,.....	\$ 5 85
Sunday school,.....	3 45
Other objects,.....	109 75
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	119 05
Total,.....	<hr/>
	\$135 34

*Christ Church, Lockport ; Vacant. Reported by the Warden.*

Congregation...Families 39, (adults 142, children 79,) total number of individuals 221; communicants...died 3, present number 29; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 38; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 4,) total 7; pupils 40.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$11 07
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	2 81
For Bishop's Expenses to Europe,.....	10 00
For Parochial objects, .....	53 10
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Total,.....	\$76 98

Rev. Israel Foote had two services every other Sunday, until the 1st of May, since that time we have had Lay reading, and a Sunday School every Sunday.

*Grace Church, Lockport ; the Rev. CHARLES H. PLATT, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 149, (adults 380, children 270,) total number of individuals 650; baptisms...adults 3, infants 11, total 14; communicants...(admitted received 6,) total added 10, died 4, removed 7, present number 145; marriages 6; burials 20; public services...on Sundays 99, on other days 75, total number of services 174; the Holy Communion publicly administered 16 times, 13 in private once; children catechised...number of children 119, number of males 6; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 7, female 18,) total 25; pupils, (male 100, female 100,) total 160.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 22 02
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	16 19
For Special Diocesan Expenses,.....	26 43
For Parochial objects, viz:	
Parochial Alms,.....	\$ 63 49
The Parish Sunday School,.....	117 77
Other Parochial objects,.....	56 00
In the Parish Sunday School,.....	47 63
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Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	349 53
For Nashotah,.....	\$23 50
For Domestic Missions,.....	59 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	25 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	<hr/>
	106 50
Total, .....	<hr/>
	\$456 03

*Church of the Epiphany, Niagara City ; Vacant.* No report.

*St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls ; the Rev. WILLIAM OSCAR JARVE,*  
Rector.

Congregation...Families 60, total number of individuals about 270; baptisms infants 4; communicants 60; marriages 2; burials 4; public services on Sundays 42, on other days 16, total number of services 58; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, female 10; pupils, about 50.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 11 36
For Diocesan Education,.....	12 57
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	9 71
For Parochial objects, viz:	
Communion offerings,.....	\$52 56
Collections for Parish objects,.....	56 39
Mite Society,.....	75 00
Sewing Society,.....	38 56
Sunday School,.....	1 22
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Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	257 45
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	\$ 6 11
For Foreign Missions,.....	15 73
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	<hr/>
	21 84
Total, .....	<hr/>
	\$279 30

The above report embraces the period from the middle of March last, when the present Rector entered upon his duties, to the end of the Conventional year. I have not been able yet to make a correct list of the number of communicants, families and individuals. The numbers given above are taken from the report of last year, and approximate the truth. The Parish was without a Rector from the 1st of August, 1857, until I took the charge of it. I hope to be able to make a more complete report of it at the next Convention.

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*Trinity Church, Boonville*; the Rev. EDWARD H. JEWETT, Rector.  
No report.

*Trinity Church, Camden*; the Rev. A. E. BISHOP, Deacon, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 48, (adults 135, children 70,) total number of individuals 205; baptisms...adult 1, infants 21, total 22; communicants...(admitted 2, received 1,) total added 3, died 2, removed 1, present number 63; marriages 5; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 60, on other days 19, total number of services 79; the Holy Communion publicly administered once, and in private once; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 3,) total 6; pupils, (male 19, female 25,) total 44.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Expenses of the Convention,.....	\$ 1 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	1 00

The following sum has also been collected for other objects, viz:

For Parochial objects,.....	49 17
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Total,.....	\$51 17
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Rev. J. Winslow administered the rite of baptism to 1 adult and 7 infants, contained in the report. The number of public services is therefore, imperfect, including those only of the present Missionary, from the 1st of January, 1859.

The organ has been repaired and tuned, and some repairs made upon the Church. The Missionary has been sustained, from the first of January until Easter, by collections made upon every Sunday evening, since then by subscription. He has also been holding services at Empeyville, a village five miles from Camden, on alternate Sundays, to a congregation averaging about one hundred and twenty-five persons. The people seem to be anxious to have the services continued. They also desire to purchase, for the exclusive use of the P. E. Church, a well built Chapel, which has not been occupied for some time, and in order to do so they will need assistance. This Chapel has been built but a short time, and is in good repair.

At Empeyville, I have held the evening service, with sermons, 14 times.

*St. John's Church, Clayville*; the Rev. WILLIAM J. ALGER, Missionary.

Baptisms...adults 3, infants 2, total 5; communicants 80; marriage 1; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 50, on other days 4, total number of services 54; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times, and in private once.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 5 00
For Tracts,.....	1 25

The following sum has also been collected for other objects, viz :

For Parochial objects,.....	85 00
Total,.....	\$91 25

The Mills in Clayville have commenced running, business is beginning to revive, and the prospects of the Church are far more encouraging than they have been for some years past. We hope by another year, to so reduce the chaotic elements to order, as be able to present a more full report than we can do now.

*Christ Church, Forestport ; the Rev. EDWARD H. JEWETT, Rector. No report.*

*St. Paul's Church, Holland Patent ; Vacant. No report.*

*St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford ; the Rev. CHARLES WELLS HAYES, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 51, (adults 158, children 108,) total number of individuals 266; baptisms...infants 10; communicants...(admitted 1, received 4) total added 5, died 2, removed 13, present number 66; marriages 2; burials 7; public services...on Sundays 108, on other days 72, total number of services 176; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times; children catechised...number of children 50, number of times 6; Sunday school 1, teachers, female 8; pupils, (male 23, female 27,) total 50.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 19 27
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	4 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	3 00
For Bishop's Expenses,.....	8 00

For Parochial objects, viz :

Alms at Holy Communion,.....	\$43 35
Thanksgiving Collection and Donations,.....	38 43
Other Parochial objects, exclusive of current expenses,....	57 00
	<hr/> 138 78

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 173 05

Church Book Society,.....\$2 55

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz :

For Domestic Missions,.....	2 73
Church at Beaver Dam, Wis.,.....	9 50
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	<hr/> 14 23

Total,.....\$187 83

*St. Peter's Church, Oriskany ; the Rev. J. S. SHIPMAN, Rector.*

Baptisms...Adults 6, infants 5, total 11; confirmed 16; communicants...(admitted 8, received 5,) total added 13, died 1, removed 1, present number 26; marriages 3; burials 7; public services...on Sundays 52, on other days 1, total

number of services 58; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times, and in private 5 times; children catechised 12 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, female 4, pupils, (male 10, female 22,) total 32.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 7 76
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Bishop's European Tour,.....	3 75
For Parochial objects,.....	80 78
Total,.....	<u>\$92 29</u>

*St. Paul's Church, Paris Hill*; the Rev. WILLIAM J. ALGER, Rector.

Congregation...Families 50, total number of individuals about 200; baptisms...adult 1, infants 2, total 3; communicants 35; marriages 2; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 52, on other days 10, total number of services 62; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 3,) total 6; pupils 45.

The monthly collection required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, has been made and appropriated as follows, viz

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 5 50
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	4 00
For Tracts,.....	6 50
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	6 00
For Bishop's Expenses to Europe,.....	2 50
For Parochial objects, viz:	
Parish Register,.....	\$ 5 00
Question Books,.....	5 50
Tune Book,.....	3 00
Other Parochial objects,.....	85 00
	<u>98 50</u>
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	128 00
Special calls for aid,.....	\$ 5 75
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	5 00
For Foreign Missions, (of which \$5 for China,).....	10 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	<u>20 75</u>
Total,....	<u>\$148 75</u>

*Zion Church, Rome*; the Rev. N. BARROWS, Rector.

Congregation...Families 110; baptisms...adults 6, infants 30, total 36; communicants...(admitted 7, received 9,) total added 16, died 1, removed 9, present number 154; marriages 5; burials 16; churchings 2; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 119, total number of services 225; the Holy Communion publicly administered 19 times, and in private 8 times; children catechised 20 times; Sunday schools 2, teachers, (male 3, female 18,) total 21; pupils, 150.



The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1853, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 57 53
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	3 00
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	7 50
For Tracts, (and Devotional Books,).....	17 00
For General Fund,.....	13 50

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	17 00
For Bishop's Expenses to Europe,.....	21 00
For a Clergyman of the Church,.....	5 00

For Parochial objects, viz:

Alms at Holy Communion,.....	\$ 93 33
For the Rector on Thanksgiving Day,.....	44 10
Whit-Sunday Thank-offering from a Lady,.....	50 00
For a Silver Paten, a churching offering,.....	18 00
For a Stole,.....	3 37
For the Parish Library,.....	23 10
For Sunday School Books,.....	8 41
For Teaching the Sunday School Children Sacred Music,.....	22 00
Paid on the floating debt of the Parish,.....	290 22
Paid by the Ladies on the Organ debt,.....	76 00
For the Contingent expenses of the Parish,.....	103 65
For other Parochial objects,.....	82 55
	<hr/> 764 73

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 905 25

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	\$11 52
For Foreign Missions, (China \$10, Japan \$16.50,).....	26 50
For Nashotah,.....	27 39
For Nashotah, from Sunday School Children,.....	15 00
For Bp. Seabury School, Fairbault, from the same,.....	35 00
For Rev. Mr. Pedelupe', German Mission, Wisconsin,.....	6 27
For Rev. Mr. Chamberlain's Mission, Minnesota,.....	17 00
For Rev. Mr. Brainard, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin,.....	10 00
For Rev. Mr. Gregory, Indiana,.....	2 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	<hr/> 150 63

Total,.....\$1055 93

*Calvary Church, Utica*; the Rev. W. A. MATSON, late Rector.

Baptisms...Adults 3, infants 21, total 24; confirmed 6; marriages 6; burials 19; public services...on Sundays 81, on other days 26, total number of services 107; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private once; Sunday schools 2, teachers, (male 6, female 12,) total 18; pupils, (male 70, female 75,) total 145.

The above report extends to the first Sunday in June, at which time the Rev. Mr. Matson resigned. The Church edifice has been enlarged and greatly improved. The building was closed during August and a part of September of the current Conventional year.

*Grace Church, Utica*; the Rev. J. J. BRANDEGEE, Rector. No report.

*St. Paul's Church, Utica ; Vacant. No report.*

*Trinity Church, Utica ; the Rev. S. HANSON COXE, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 112, total number of individuals about 500; baptisms...adult 1, infants 12, total 13; communicants 120; marriages 7; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 98; on other days 20, total number of services 118; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised...number of children 55, number of times 10; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 7, female 8,) total 15; pupils 99.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 87 08
For Diocesan Education,.....	23 16
For General Fund,.....	28 41

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	80 10
For Bishop De Lancey,.....	30 00

For Parochial objects, viz:

Alms,.....	\$ 68 01
Thanksgiving offering,.....	55 00
Other Parochial objects,.....	483 37
	<hr/> 601 38

Total for objects within the Diocese, ..... 795 18

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	32 38
For Foreign Missions,.....	30 00
For Mr. Breck's Mission,.....	24 60
For Rev. Mr. Pedelupé's Mission,.....	16 00
For Rev. Mr. Brainard's Mission,.....	19 28
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	<hr/> 122 26

Total,.....\$917 39

The amount reported for Mr. Breck was contributed by the Sunday School, which also gave \$5.85 to Diocesan Missions.

*Grace Church, Waterville ; the Rev. J. C. L. JONES, Missionary.*

Congregation about 228; baptisms...infants 5; communicants about 78; marriages 4; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 104; the Holy Communion publicly administered 5 times, and in private twice.

I commenced my services as Pastor of this Parish on the last Sunday in July. During the past year, from October up to the last Sunday in July, there has been no settled Pastor of the Parish, but the Church has been open, and services performed occasionally by Clergymen, and in the absence of Clergymen, Lay services.

Whatever collections have been taken up, were to defray the expenses of officiating Clergymen.

*Fethsemane Church, Westmoreland ; Vacant. Reported by Warden.*

Congregation...Families 25, (adults 70, children 83,) total number individuals 153; communicants...died 3, present number 10; marriage 1; burials 4; pub-

lie services...on Sundays 31, (exclusive of Lay services;) the Holy Communion administered in private 3 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 1,) total 3; pupils, (male 12, female 12,) total 24.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 4 00
The following sum has also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For Parochial objects,.....	24 00
Total,.....	\$38 00

Our Church edifice was completed on the 1st of September last, at a cost of \$1,600, and consecrated by Bishop De Lancey on the 1st of November. From Christmas until Easter, the Rev. Wm. Baker officiated one Sunday in two weeks; and since that time we have had Lay services twice each Sunday. The services are well attended, and a good degree of interest is manifested. Several families, not embraced in our last report, are identified with us.

The fact that we have been without a Rector will, in some measure, explain the meagerness of our report. We hope, with the Divine blessing, to show a better record next year.

*St. John's Church, Whitesboro; the Rev. J. S. SHIPMAN, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 29, (adults 65, children 42,) total number of individuals 107; baptisms...infants 7; confirmed 4; communicants...(admitted 4, received 3,) total added 8, present number 26; marriage 1; public services...on Sundays 50, on other days 50, total number of services 100; the Holy Communion publicly administered 9 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised 12 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, female 2; pupils, (male 3, female 12,) total 15.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 24 50
For General Fund,.....	5 30
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 00
For Parochial objects,.....	253 76
Total,.....	\$287 56

#### ONONDAGA COUNTY.

*Grace Church, Baldwinsville; Vacant. No report.*

*Trinity Church, Fayetteville; the Rev. EDWARD MOYSES, Missionary.*

Congregation...Families 28, (adults 77, children 50,) total number of individuals 127; baptisms...infants 8; communicants 44; marriages 2; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 97, on other days 10, total number of services 107; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 6,) total 8; pupils, (male 14, female 31,) total 45.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted

to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 14 50
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	3 50

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	6 00
For Parochial objects,.....	100 00

Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	124 00
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For Nashotah,.....	\$3 00
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For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church, in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	3 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	2 90

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	8 90
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Total,.....	\$132 90
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Nearly one-half of the above services have been held by a Lay reader. I have officiated once each Lord's Day, in the afternoon, except on the 2d Sunday each month, when I have administered the Communion.

*Episcopal Church, Geddes*; Vacant. No report.

*St. Mark's Church, Jamesville*; the Rev. D. E. BARR, Missionary.

Congregation...Families 30, total number of individuals 60; communicants...added 4, present number 10; public services 52; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times.

Although the meeting of the denominations is now appointed at the same hour as our service, the Church has never been so well attended, (during the present year,) as at the present time.

*Episcopal Church, Jordan*; the Rev. JOHN G. WEBSTER, Rector.

Congregation...Families 53, (adults 140, children 56,) total number of individuals 196; baptisms...adults 2; infants 12, total 14; communicants...received removed 4, present number 74; marriages 4; burials 5; public services...on Sundays 101, on other days 32, total number of services 133; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private twice; children catechized...number of children 54, number of times 4; Sunday school 1, teachers, male 4, female 6,) total 10; pupils, (male 22, female 33,) total 55.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$32 40
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	5 00
For Bishop's Expenses,.....	8 00
For Parochial objects, (including Sunday School,).....	39 10

Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	84 50
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For Nashotah,.....	15 00
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Total,.....	\$99 50
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The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....  
For Diocesan Education.....  
For Expenses of the Convention.....  
For Bibles and Prayer Books.....  
For Increase of the Episcopate Fund.....  
For General Fund.....

The following sums have also been collected for other objects:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, ...  
For Bishop's Expenses, .....

For Parochial objects, viz:

Communion Alms.....  
Donation to the Rector,.....  
Traveling Expenses of the Rector to the Convention,

Total for objects within the Diocese,...

For the Theological Seminary,.....

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S.

For Domestic Missions,.....

For Foreign Missions,.....

For Church Book Society,.....

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, ..

Total,.....

*St. James' Church, Skaneateles ; the Rev. R. O. P.*

Baptisms...Adults 4, infants 18, total 22; communicants  
ed 8,) total added 7, died 1, removed 6, present number 9  
services on Sundays 78 on other days 98 total number

the following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	11 31
For Bishop's Expenses to Europe,.....	26 00

or Parochial objects, viz:

Alms at Holy Communion,.....	\$ 60 35
Other Parochial objects,.....	452 22
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Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 664 45

For the Board of Missions, for Domestic Missions,..... 7 38

Total,.....\$671 83

This report dates from the last Sunday (31st) of October, when, in the absence of the Rector, on account of ill health, I took charge of the Parish, until winter; at which time, the health of the Rector still continuing infirm, I was requested to continue in charge for one year longer.

Of the collections, that for the Bishop's expenses to Europe, and a portion that for Diocesan Missions, were made before I entered upon the Parish. The Ladies' Circle of Industry" has raised \$452 of the amount reported.

*t. James' Church, Syracuse; the Rev. JOSEPH M. CLARKE, Rector.*

Congregation...Families, 94,(adults 230, children 146,) total number of individuals 376; baptisms...infants 22; communicants ..(admitted 2, received 8,) total added 10, died 1, removed 8, present number 96; marriages 5; burials; public services...on Sundays 88, on other days 36, total number of services 124; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times, and in private vice; children catechised...number of children 80, number of times 25; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 10,) total 12; pupils, (male 30, female,) total 90.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 48 64

the following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	8 00
For Traveling Expenses of Bishop,.....	11 51

or Parochial objects, viz:

Communion Alms,.....	\$ 45 50
Thanksgiving Collection,.....	30 80
For Sunday School Books,.....	26 25
Children's Sunday School offerings,.....	10 13
Contingent Expenses,.....	76 50
Donation to the Rector,.....	50 00
Rector's Salary and other Parish objects,.....	1180 75
	<hr/> 1419 93

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 1488 08

or the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	\$5 32
The St. Anthony Mission,....	8 70
Church at Beaver Dam, Wis.,.....	6 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	<hr/> 20 02

Total,.....\$1508 10

Besides the services reported above, I have assisted in service about 30 times, and preached 6 times in St. Paul's Church, on Saints' Days, or during Lent, and have officiated at 3 burials in that Parish. I have also held service and preached 9 times at Salina, where a considerable congregation attend our worship. This Parish, (St. James'), was vacant the first two months of the Conventional year, my charge having commenced October 1st, 1858. Our whole income, with but few and slight exceptions, now comes in at the offertory. We find the plan of a weekly subscription payable there, to be better than that adopted last year, of a subscription payable quarterly outside. The seats continue to be free.

*St. Paul's Church, Syracuse; the Rev. GEORGE M. HILLS, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 209, (adults 563, children 295,) total number of individuals 858; baptisms...adults 11, infants 26, total 37; communicants...admitted 8, received 17, total added 25, died 3, removed 23, present number 256; marriages 11; burials 13; public services...on Sundays 90, on other days 44, total number of services 134; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 85, number of times 10; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 11,) total 15; pupils, (male 43, female 73,) total 116.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 360 57
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	18 59
For General Fund,.....	60 92

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	51 27
For Bishop's Expenses,.....	64 75
For Trinity Church, Syracuse,.....	200 00
Thanksgiving Day for Rev. D. E. Barr,.....	34 56

For Parochial objects, viz:

Communion Alms,.....	\$280 89
Font of Aubigne Stone,.....	160 00
For Sunday School Books,.....	32 54
For other Parochial objects,.....	157 10
	<hr/> 650 35

Total for objects within the Diocese,.....1521 49

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	99 70
For Foreign Missions, (Africa,).....	30 39
Relief Fund for same,.....	50 00
Nashotah Missions,.....	200 00
For Missionary objects in Minnesota,.....	165 75
Wisconsin,.....	146 54
Michigan,.....	50 00
Missouri,.....	10 00
Children's offerings for Rev. J. L. Breck,.....	13 89
Good Friday for the Jews,.....	22 76

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....759 1

Total,.....\$2510 19

The enlargement of the Church edifice, which was in progress at the last report, was completed on the first of October. This gives us twenty-three additional sittings and a more appropriate chancel. The cost of the enlargement

including new furniture of oak at \$454.52, and an Altar window, valued at \$500, was not far from \$3,500.

*Trinity Church, Syracuse* ; the Rev. DAVID E. BARR, Rector.

Baptisms...Adults 5, infants 14, total 19; communicants...(admitted 6, received 1,) total added 7, died 1, removed 22, present number 30; marriages 3; burials 5; public services...on Sundays 104; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised...number of children 80, number of times 12; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 6,) total 7; pupils, (male 30, female 55,) total 85.

This Church is situated in a neighborhood where changes are constantly occurring by removals of families. Fifty Sunday School children have removed from the neighborhood during the past year. Hence the difficulty of precisely estimating the amount of good done by comparing one year's report with another.

#### ONTARIO COUNTY.

*St. John's Church, Canandaigua* ; the Rev. WALTER AYRAULT, Rector.

Congregation...Families about 170, total number of individuals about 700; baptisms...adult 1, infants 20, total 21; communicants...(admitted 2, received 19,) total added 21, died 1, removed 2, present number 213; marriages 7; burials 9; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 69, total number of services 173; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 50, number of times 11; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 5, female 11,) total 16; pupils 110.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$108 47
For General Fund,.....	81 92
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	41 66
For Bishop's Expenses,.....	45 00
For Parochial objects,.....	350 00
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	577 05
Missionaries in the West,.....	\$54 47
For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:	
For Domestic Missions,.....	11 84
For Foreign Missions,.....	12 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	78 81
Total,.....	\$655 36

*Trinity Church, Centrefield* ; Vacant. No report.

*Zion Church, East Bloomfield* ; Vacant. No report.

*Trinity Church, Geneva* ; the Rev. W. H. A. BISSELL, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms...Adults 8, infants 23, total 31; confirmed 23; communicants...(admitted 35, received 20,) total added 55, died 5, removed 31, present number 357; marriages 3; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 105, on other days



232, total number of services 337; the Holy Communion publicly administered 18 times, and in private 37 times; children catechised....number of children 200, number of times 12; Sunday schools 2, teachers, (male 9, female 17,) total 26; pupils 200.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 343 11
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	39 55
For General Fund,.....	32 24

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	60 16
For Bishop's Expenses,.....	63 20
For Parochial objects,.....	415 84

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 999 29

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	\$114 65
For Foreign Missions,.....	109 21
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	223 86

Total,.....\$1223 04

Services were held in St. Peter's Chapel, for only two months after the last Convention. It was then closed. During the Bishop's absence, it has been not only repaired and painted, but improved by the addition of a recess Chancel with painted windows, by widening the pews, by the erection of a bell turret, and the introduction of a Font, at a cost of more than a thousand dollars, more than half of which was supplied by the benefactions of personal friends of the Bishop. The collections and contributions, which are not embraced in the above report, stand thus:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 61 41
Chapel Expenses,.....	10 52
Repairs and Improvements,.....	1050 00

Total,.....\$1121 93

*St. John's Church, Phelps*; the Rev. W. O. GORHAM, Rector.

Congregation...Families 15, (adults 40, children 22,) total number of individuals 62; communicants 20; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 48, on other days 20, total number of services 68; the Holy Communion publicly administered 4 times; Sunday school 1.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 6 22
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	1 4
For Parochial objects,.....	13 00

Total,.....\$19 64

The services of the Missionary were divided between this Parish and St. Mark's, Newark, during the past year.

*St. Paul's Church, Richmond*; Vacant. No report.

## ORLEANS COUNTY.

*Christ Church, Albion ; the Rev. ROBERT N. PARKE, Rector.*

**Congregation...**Total number of individuals about 300; baptisms...infants 5; communicants...(admitted 1, received 1,) total added 2, died 1, removed 1, present number 83; marriages 2; burials 3; public services...on Sundays 102, on other days 73, total number of services 175; the Holy Communion publicly administered 15 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 40, number of times 27; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 8,) total 11; pupils, (male 22, female 35,) total 57.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 34 61
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	1 20
For Increase of the Episcopate Fund,.....	10 80

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For Parochial objects, (Communion Alms \$47.50,).....	300 00
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Total,.....\$346 61

*St. John's Church, Medina ; the Rev. R. D. STEARNS, Rector.*

**Congregation...**Families 60, (adults 179, children 70, total number of individuals 249; baptisms...adults 2, infants 15, total 17; communicants...(admitted 6, received 6,) total added 12, removed 2, present number 70; marriages 2; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 8, total number of services 112; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private 5 times; children catechised...number of children 40, number of times 20; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 9,) total 10; pupils, (male 12, female 40,) total 52.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 19 97
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The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	7 00
For Parochial objects,.....	179 08
For Domestic Missions,.....	4 00

Total,.....\$200 55

## OSWEGO COUNTY.

*Trinity Church, Constantia ; Vacant. No report.**Zion Church, Fulton ; the Rev. L. D. FERGUSON, Missionary.*

**Congregation...**Families 76, (adults 162, children 115,) total number of individuals 277; baptisms...adults 2, infant 1, total 3; confirmed 10; communicants...(admitted 10, received 1,) total added 11, died 1, present number 63; marriages 9; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 36, on other days 16, total number of services 52; the Holy Communion publicly administered

twice; children catechised...number of children 72, number of times every Sunday; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 18,) total 20; pupils, (male 30, female 40,) total 70.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....\$ 86 10

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....\$ 89  
For Parochial objects, .....66 00

Total for objects within the Diocese, .....127 79

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions, .....\$5 09  
For Foreign Missions, .....3 42  
For Nashotah, .....2 00

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, .....11 11

Total, .....\$138 90

The Rev. Mr. Atwill withdrew from this Parish on April 10, and I began to officiate on the 17th. The above report is therefore an account of the service performed since that date.

### *Christ Church, Oswego; the Rev. A. SCHUYLER, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 140, total number of individuals 600; baptisms...adult 1, infants 36, total 37; communicants...(admitted 12, received 9,) total added 21, removed 10, present number 200; marriages 7; burials 13; public services...on Sundays 99, on other days 103, total number of services 202; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised...number of children 70, number of times 12; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 5, female 24,) total 29; pupils 225.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions and General Fund, .....\$130 40  
For Bibles and Prayer Books, .....50 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, .....30 00  
For Bishop's Expenses, .....33 00

For Parochial objects, viz:

Thanksgiving Collection for Poor, .....\$ 29 46  
Other Parochial objects, .....300 00  
.....529 46

Total for objects within the Diocese, .....574 79

For the Church Book Society, .....\$ 50 00  
For Nashotah, partly by the Sunday School, .....\$33 50  
For Nashotah, for a Student, .....11 00  
.....44 50

of the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz :

For Domestic Missions, .....	25 00
For Foreign Missions, (Sunday School \$30,) .....	115 25
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, .....	234 75
Total, .....	\$809 62

The amount indicated above, under the head of *Parochial objects*, was collected on Sundays in Church, to pay off the debt upon the Chapel. There have been other sums raised for Parochial objects, not included in the above account, which would swell the amount to \$2,000 or \$3,000.

*Church of the Evangelists, Oswego*; the Rev. MASON GALLAGHER, Rector.  
No report.

*St. James' Church, Pulaski*; Vacant. No report.

*St. Luke's Church, West Granby*; the Rev. L. D. FERGUSON, Missionary. Reported by the Warden.

Congregation...Families 25, (adults 57, children 20,) total number of individuals 77; communicants 9.

Services are held by Rev. Mr. Ferguson, semi-monthly, and latterly more frequently. It is believed that by more vigorous exertion, good may yet be achieved in this feeble and struggling Parish. The communicants are by no means disposed to cease their efforts.

#### SCHUYLER COUNTY.

*St. John's Church, Catharine*; the Rev. LUTHER GREGORY, Rector.

Congregation...Families 42, (adults 105, children 46,) total number of individuals 161; baptisms...infants 5; communicants...died 1, removed 4, present number 54; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 52, on other days 30, total number of services 82; the Holy Communion publicly administered 6 times, and in private once; children catechised...number of children 30, number of men twice; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 3,) total 7; pupils, (male 15, female 17,) total 32.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted the Treasurer from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions, .....	\$12 00
For General Fund, .....	5 00
The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:	
For Parochial objects, .....	43 25
Total for objects within the Diocese, .....	60 25
For Domestic Missions, .....	7 00
Total, .....	\$67 25

This report reaches back no further than the third Sunday after Epiphany, at which time I accepted the Rectorship of this Church. Since my connection with the Parish, the required monthly collections have been made and transmitted to the Treasurer.

*St. Paul's Church, Havana ; the Rev. PETER S. RUTH, late Rector.*

Congregation...Families 49, (adults 79, children 45, total number  
 uals 124; baptisms...infants 5; communicants... (admitted 2, received  
 added 8, died 1, removed 4, present number 66; marriages 3; burial  
 services...on Sundays 65, on other days 42, total number of services  
 Holy Communion publicly administered 8 times, and in private ones  
 catechised...number of children 50, number of times, frequently; Sun  
 1, teachers, (male 4, female 11, total 15; pupils, (male 33, female 45,

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually  
 to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have  
 and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$14

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 3

For Parochial objects,..... 64

Total for objects within the Diocese,.....

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,..... 6

For Foreign Missions,..... 3

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....

Total,.....

I resigned this Parish to take place on the 5th of July. It was  
 about 8½ years ago. At that time, there was but one communicant  
 that time, I have baptised 22 adults and 24 children, making in all  
 have been three confirmations of 12, 14 and 19 persons, making, to  
 The number of communicants admitted was 48. The actual num  
 time I resigned, was 66. The marriages have been 13, burials 6.

I would add that the Ladies carpented and partly furnished the Ve  
 A box of valuable goods for the mission at St. Columba, with som  
 also been got up by the Ladies.

*St. James' Church, Watkins ; the Rev. PETER S. RUTH, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 17, (adults 35, children 15,) total number  
 duals 50; baptism...infant 1; confirmed 2; communicants... (admit  
 ceived 2,) total added 3, removed 1, present number 9; marriage 1;  
 vices...on Sundays 50; the Holy Communion publicly administered.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually  
 to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have  
 and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....

This Church still keeps its own. The congregation are anxious  
 Church, and when they shall succeed in this, their advancement.  
 They have procured a melodeon, and a choir is formed, which has re  
 much assistance in singing and chanting. Having resigned the  
 Havana in July last, I have for the last two months been preaching i  
 a new Parish lately organized.

## SENECA COUNTY.

*Trinity Church, Seneca Falls*; the Rev. JOHN M. GUNN, Rector.

Congregation...Families 100; baptisms...adults 23, infants 11, total 34; communicants...added 5, died 1, removed 9, present number 78; marriages 3; burials 9; public services...on Sundays 96, on other days 23, total number of services 119; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times; children catechised...number of children 37, number of times 9; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 11,) total 13; pupils 75.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 18 70
For General Fund,.....	25 97

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	10 58
For Parochial objects,.....	699 34

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 754 59

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	\$ 8 09
For Foreign Missions,.....	4 70
For Church at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin,.....	16 00
Hoffman Station, Africa,.....	20 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	48 79

Total,.....\$803 38

By the blessing of God this Parish is in a flourishing condition, in respect both to its spiritual and temporal interests. Such is the demand for Pews, that measures have been adopted for the enlargement of the Church, by adding at least one-half to its original capacity. For this purpose, the sum of \$2,000 has been promptly subscribed, and the workmen have been several weeks employed upon the building, for which reason our services are necessarily suspended. It is due to the Ladies of the Parish, to record that of the sum specified as raised for Parochial objects, the much greater portion has been procured through the efforts of a few spirited individuals among them, seconded by the co-operation of all. The \$20 contributed to Hoffman Station, Africa, is the Easter offering of the Lent contributions of the Sunday School. Twenty-two copies of the *Children's Magazine*, and twelve copies of the *Carrier Dove*, taken by them, with sundry other items, are not enumerated in the above statement of contributions.

*St. Paul's Church, Waterloo*; the Rev. MALCOLM DOUGLAS, late Rector.

Congregation...Families 109, (adults 288, children 222,) total number of individuals 510; baptisms...adult 1, infants 35, total 36; confirmed 2; communicants...(admitted 6, received 2,) total added 8, died 7, removed 7, present number 115; marriages 3; burials 19; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 80, total number of services 184; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised weekly; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 10,) total 12; pupils, (male 60, female 75,) total 135.

Parish Library.....  
Christmas Festival.....  
Donations to Parsonage..  
Children's Magazine and  
Thanksgiving Day Donat  
Gas fixtures for the Church

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For Domestic Missions...  
Mission at Beaver Dam, W  
S. S. Collections for Green  
Mission at Red Wing, Minn  
Total for objects

Total

With great sorrow I resigne  
at the close of the month of  
health in the climate of the N  
a donation for the improvement  
curdy, of Oxford, W. N. Y.

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*Church of the Redeemer, A*  
Rector.

Congregation... Families 46,  
viduals 186; baptisms... adults  
1. removed 2. present number

the following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	4 14
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	33 51
For Foreign Missions,.....	1 94
Total,.....	\$40 45

*St. Thomas' Church, Bath*; the Rev. ORAN REED HOWARD, Rector.

Congregation...Families 90, (adults 255, children 170,) total number of individuals 425; baptisms adults 5, infants 12, total 17; communicants (admitted 8, received 5,) total added 8, died 1, removed 4, present number 140; marriages 3; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 105, on other days 70, total number of services 175; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private 3 times; Sunday schools 2, teachers, (male 2, female 12,) total 4; pupils, (male 30, female 40,) total 70.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$124 20
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	14 40
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	11 51

the following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	25 00
For Parochial objects,.....	500 00
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	675 11

for the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church, in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	11 03
For Foreign Missions,.....	16 15
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	27 18
Total,.....	\$702 29

*St. Andrew's Church, Bradford*; the Rev. WM. ATWILL, Rector.

Congregation...Families 27, (adults 69, children 28,) total number of individuals 97; baptisms...infants 2; communicants 30; public services...on Sundays 04; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times; children catechised...number of children 14, number of times 20; Sunday school 1, teachers, male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils, (male 12, female 10,) total 22.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$15 85
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the following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	5 25
For Bishop's Expenses,.....	6 00
For Parochial objects,.....	70 55
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	97 65
For Domestic Missions,.....	5 00
Total,.....	\$102 65



This Parish has been without a Clergyman during the whole Conventual year, until the last of May, when the present Minister became its Rector. The services on the Lord's day, including the catechizing of the young, have been constantly sustained, chiefly by Lay readers from among the communicants. There have been occasional services by the Rev. Messrs. Howard, Loog, Birk, Moody, Loveridge and Atwill, all of which are included in the number reported.

An effort is now making to increase the numbers and efficiency of the Parish. To this end it is the earnest and unanimous intention of the congregation to erect a Church edifice which may be a fit thank-offering to God, and a blessing to themselves.

*Christ Church, Corning ; the Rev. EDWARD Z. LEWIS, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 68, (adults 178, children 124,) total number of individuals 297; baptisms...adults 2, infants 15, total 17; communicants...(admitted 2, received 2,) total added 4, died 2, removed 10, present number 56; marriages 3; burials 4; public services...on Sundays 113, on other days 67, total number of services 180; the Holy Communion publicly administered 16 times and in private 3 times; children catechised...number of children 80, number of times 10; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 5,) total 8; pupils (male 15, female 35,) total 50.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 53 61
For Bibles and Prayer Books.....	6 75
For General Fund.....	7 35

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	13 57
For Bishop's Expenses.....	17 37

For Parochial objects, viz:

Interest of Parish debt.....	\$72 29
Communion Alms.....	11 10
Offering of a woman after child-birth.....	2 00
Thanksgiving Day Offerings.....	36 75
Miscellaneous.....	48 05
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Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 269 04

For Nashotah.....\$11 94

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions.....	27 40
For Foreign Missions.....	17 11
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	<hr/> 44 51

Total,.....\$325 49

*St. James' Church, Hammondsport ; the Rev. D. E. LOVERIDGE, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 45, (adults 140, children 80,) total number of individuals 170; baptisms...infants 2; communicants...(admitted 6, received 2,) total added 8; marriage 1; public services...on Sundays 120, on other days 16, total number of services 136; the Holy Communion publicly administered 19

times; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 4,) total 6; pupils, (male 10, female 12,) total 22.

The monthly collection required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, has been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 22 50
For Diocesan Education,.....	2 00
For General Fund,.....	8 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	5 00
For Parochial objects,.....	67 00

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 104 50

For Foreign Missions,.....	8 00
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Total,.....\$107 50

It gives me great pleasure to add, that by a noble effort of the Parish, an excellent Parsonage has been purchased and paid for, together with a glebe of three acres of valuable land.

*Christ Church, Hornellsville; the Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, Rector.*

Baptisms...Adults 9, infants 9, total 18; communicants...admitted 19, present number 60; marriage 1; burials 2; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 12, total number of services 116; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times; children catechised...number of children 45, number of times 12; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 9,) total 11; pupils 55.

My principal efforts have been directed towards the erection of a new Church; as we have but an inconvenient upper room for present use. Thus far the zeal and industry of the Ladies of the Parish have enabled them to raise about \$700 towards the purchase money for a Church lot, which lot has been secured. The Vestry have also raised, by subscription, \$3,000 towards the erection of the building; for which they are now procuring plans and specifications.

It will be seen, by a reference to the baptisms of adults and the accession of new communicants, that the Parish is growing; and every thing, so far, is encouraging.

I have been in charge of this Parish since January 1, 1859. The amount of monthly collections, not sent to the Treasurer before August 1, was \$19. There was no service in the Parish on Christmas Day.

*Trinity Church, Howard; Vacant. No report.*

#### TIOGA COUNTY.

*St. Mark's Church, Candor; the Rev. WM. B. MUSGRAVE, Rector.*

Baptism...infant 1; communicants about 35; marriage 1; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 98, on other days 9, total number of services 107; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private once; Sunday school 1, teachers, female 4; pupils, (male 7, female 17,) total 24.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$ 7 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 4 54

For Parochial objects,..... 30 00

From an Infant Class for Sunday School, ..... 1 54

Total for objects within the Diocese,.....— 43 08

From Bible Class for St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y.,..... 1 85

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,..... 4 00

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....— 5 85

Total,.....\$48 93

*St. Paul's Church, Owego ; the Rev. JAMES RANKINE, Rector.*

Congregation...Families 90, (adults 206, children 132,) total number of individuals 338; baptisms...adults 2, infants 11, total 13; communicants...(admitted 14, received 1,) total added 15, died 5, removed 10, present number 107; marriages 3; burials 11; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 30, total number of services 134; the Holy Communion publicly administered 13 times, and in private 4 times; children catechised...number of children 60, number of times 13; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 4, female 3,) total 12; pupils, (male 24, female 40,) total 64.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV. and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....\$18 74

For Bibles and Prayer Books,..... 5 00

The following sum has also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 9 00

Total for objects within the Diocese, .....— 32 74

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,..... 16 50

For Foreign Missions..... 50 00

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....— 66 50

Total,.....\$99 94

Two subordinate organizations have been formed in this Parish, which have been found to work advantageously, one of the old-country-men to teach the old-country-men moving into the place; the other, of the young men for their advancement in Christian knowledge, by means of lectures and otherwise.

*Grace Church, Waverly ; Vacant. No report.*

## TOMPKINS COUNTY.

*Christ Church, Danby* ; Vacant. No report.

*St. John's Church, Ithaca* ; the Rev. WILLIAM S. WALKER, Rector.  
No report.

*Zion Church, McLean* ; the Rev. EDWARD PIDSLEY, Rector.

Congregation...Families 27, total number of individuals 120 ; baptisms...infants 6 ; communicants 48 ; marriages 3 ; burials 2 ; public services...on Sundays 96, on other days 18, total number of services 114 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 10 times ; children catechised...number of times 10 ; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 1, female 5,) total 6 ; pupils, (male 17, female 27,) total 44.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$24 50
For Bibles and Prayer Books.....	2 50

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz :

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.....	3 00
For Parochial objects, (including \$75 for an organ,).....	92 66
Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	122 66

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz :

For Domestic Missions, .....	1 50
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Total,.....	\$124 16
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Besides the above services, the Rector has officiated in the neighborhood 12 times ; at Homer once, where also he has attended one funeral, and solemnized one marriage ; at Cortland 3 times, and attended one funeral.

*St. John's Church, Speedsville* ; Vacant. No report.

## WAYNE COUNTY.

*St. John's Church, Clyde* ; the Rev. A. VAN NOSTRAND, Rector. No report.

*Grace Church, Lyons* ; the Rev. WM. ALLEN FISKE, Rector.

Congregation...Families 103, total number of individuals 460 ; baptisms...adults 4, infants 13, total 17 ; communicants...(admitted 2, received 4.) total 6, died 2, removed 12, present number 153 ; marriages 4 ; burials 10 ; public services...on Sundays 100, on other days 36, total number of services 136 ; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times ; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 2, female 9,) total 11 ; pupils 90. (The Rector takes personal charge of the school)

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz :

Total.....

Although losing by removals many more than are received, our numbers steadily increase. Every year adds to our ranks the pale of the Church.

When the Bishop shall have visited us, our number of communicants is much increased beyond our last year's report.

*St. Mark's Church, Newark ; the Rev. W. O. GORE*

Congregation...Families 37, (adults 82, children 51,) total 133; baptisms...adult 1, infant 1, total 2; communions 3, removed 4, present number 42; marriage 1; burials 5 on Sundays 49, on other days 82, total number of services 131; communion publicly administered 8 times; Sunday school 1, female 6,) total 7; pupils, (male 15, female 23,) total 38.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and sent to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....

The following sum has also been collected for other objects,

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....

For Parochial objects,.....

Total,.....

*Zion Church, Palmyra ; the Rev. GEORGE D. GILL*

Congregation...Families 75, (adults 201, children 122,) total 323; baptisms...adult 1, infants 12, total 13; communions 1, received 6,) total added 7, died 1, removed 7, dropped 1, n

For Diocesan Missions, (five collections,).....\$ 52 12

the following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,..... 16 64  
For Bishop's Expenses,..... 11 68

or Parochial objects, viz:

Income of the Offertory,.....\$150 42  
Endowment Fund, on Thanksgiving Day,..... 30 23  
The Parish Sunday School,..... 14 82  
Prayer Books and Tracts for Parish use,..... 12 98  
Lent Savings for Parish Library,..... 25 00  
By the Sunday School for objects within the Parish,..... 37 51  
Subscriptions for Parish Expenses,..... 323 00  
Subscription for a Testimonial to the Secretary of the S. S. 11 50  
    " " " Organist,..... 25 00  
    " for Sunday School Christmas Festival,..... 11 55  
    " for tuning the Organ,..... 10 00  
..... 652 01

Total for objects within the Diocese,..... 732 45

or the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,..... 17 00  
For Foreign Missions,..... 30 00  
By the Sunday School for objects without the Diocese,.... 61 51  
For German Mission, Milwaukee,..... 7 59  
For Church at Coldwater, Michigan,..... 10 00  
For Church at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin,..... 5 00  
For Nashotah, (cash towards a box Bedding, Clothing, &c.) 24 50  
Individual Donations for objects without the Parish,.... 11 00  
Exchange, postage, &c.,..... 82  
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,..... 167 43

Total,.....\$899 87

The sum given to charities without the Parish is \$247.88. The Ladies have sent a box to Nashotah containing clothes and bedding, valued at \$75.56.

The Permanent Parish Fund now amounts to \$914.73, having increased during the year \$93.97.

The Church has been roofed the present Summer at an expense of \$130.

Means of instruction not included in the above statistics are, a Weekly Meeting of the Sunday School Teachers; a Summer Bible Class for Young Persons; use Meetings during Lent; and practice in Singing for the Sunday School during the Summer. A Monthly Missionary Service has been held during the year.

There is a Parish Library of 165 volumes; and a collection of Church books are kept on sale.

The Rector has held 17 services at Pultneyville, administering the Holy Communion twice, and catechising the children. Collected for expenses \$25 39. Neighboring villages and School houses, 9 services, total 26.

Missionary Station, Pultneyville; Vacant. No report. See above report of Zion Church, Palmyra.

John's Church, Sodus; Vacant. Reported by the Warden.

Communicants...(Admitted 3, received 4,) total added 7, removed 2, present 27; marriage 1; burial 1; public services...on Sundays 26, on other 1, total number of services 27; the Holy Communion publicly adminis-

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*Missionary Station, Wi*

*St. Luke's Church, Bran*

Congregation about 90  
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times; children catechised..  
school 1, teachers, (male 1,

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and appropriated as follows

For Diocesan Missions,  
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Total

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sion Thomas Wakefield and Ralph H. Lord were chosen Church Wardens; and Orange Hollister, Ashbel Hollister, William G. M. Tuttle, George P. Lord, John Groves, Henry M. Brown, Daniel S. Tuttle and Sumner Rhoades, were elected Vestrymen.

*St. Mark's Church, Penn Yan*; the Rev. JOHN LONG, Rector.

Congregation about 140; baptisms...infants 5; communicants...died 2, removed 2, present number 88; marriages 2; burials 6; public services...on Sundays 68, on other days 86, total number of services 99; the Holy Communion publicly administered 7 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised...number of children 30, number of times 6; Sunday schools 2, teachers 9; pupils, (at Hopeton, 30,) 65.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$17 10
For Expenses of the Convention,.....	4 00

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	18 57
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For Parochial objects, viz:

Communion Alms,.....	\$12 35
Sunday School for Library,.....	10 00
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Total,.....	\$57 02
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This Parish continues somewhat feeble, although it possesses sufficient material to constitute one of considerable strength and usefulness. The people need to come up to their privileges, and feel that they have God's promises to encourage them to work for Him. The attendance is quite good; although services are not held as frequently as the circumstances of the Parish demand.

The following Reports were not received in season for insertion in their proper places:

**ERIE COUNTY.**

*Church of the Ascension, Buffalo*; the Rev. ORLANDO F. STARKEY Rector.

Baptisms...Adults 2, infants 18, total 20; communicants...(admitted 9, received 14,) total added 23, died 1, removed 6, present number 104; burials 7; public services...on Sundays 103, on other days 18, total number of services 121; the Holy Communion publicly administered 14 times, and in private twice; children catechised...number of children 100; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 11,) total 14; pupils, (male 40, female 60,) total 100.

The following sums have been collected, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	\$ 20 00
For Parochial objects, (Communion Alms \$49.82,).....	1099 82
Sunday School collections,.....	9 00

Total,.....	\$1128 82
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## ONEIDA COUNTY.

*Grace Church, Utica*; the Rev. J. J. BRANDEGEE, Rector. Reported by the Rev. WM. T. GIBSON, Assistant Minister.

Congregation...Families 180, total number of individuals about 600; baptisms...adult 1, infants 3, total 4; communicants...(admitted 8, received 4,) total added 17, died 2, removed 20, present number 212; marriages 4; burials 19; public services...on Sundays 104, on other days 59, total number of services 163; the Holy Communion publicly administered 12 times, and in private 3 times; children catechised...number of children 165, number of times 9; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 3, female 19,) total 23; pupils, (male 62, female 103,) total 165.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 216 67
For Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	18 63

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	40 00
For Bishop's Expenses to Europe,.....	29 00

For Parochial objects, viz:

Communion Alms,.....	\$157 04
For Thanksgiving Collection,.....	56 00
For Memorial Window,.....	43 25
For Chapel by Ladies' Society,.....	188 00
Sunday School Easter Collection for Chapel,.....	61 00
Sunday School Penny Collection for Chapel,.....	130 00
Stated Collections for Parish objects,.....	132 35
For Church at Boonville,.....	11 00
For Sunday School objects,.....	83 74
For City Mission,.....	200 00
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Total for objects within the Diocese,.....\$1366 67

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	\$35 00
For Foreign Missions,.....	29 40
German Mission at Milwaukee,.....	27 63
Nashotah,.....	6 00
German Mission in Nebraska,.....	15 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	<hr/> 113 03

Total,.....\$1479 70

This Parish has been providentially deprived of the presence and labors of its Rector, during the past year; but there is now a fair prospect, under the blessing of God, of his ultimate recovery and resumption of duty. The Church enterprise, from the pressure of the times, and other untoward circumstances, is taxing the energies of the Parish to their utmost extent; but a plan is now on foot, under the direction of the Rector, which promises speedily to result in placing the congregation within the new edifice.

*St. Paul's Church, Holland Patent ; Vacant. Reported by the Rev. J. C. L. JONES, late Missionary.*

Congregation...Families 17, (adults 35, children 42,) total number of individuals 77; communicants about 14; public services 82; the Holy Communion publicly administered twice; Sunday school 1, teachers, female 2; pupils, (male 6, female 13,) total 19.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV., and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Diocesan Missions,.....	\$16 00
<b>The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:</b>	
For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	9 00
For Parochial objects,.....	500 00
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Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	525 00
<b>For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church, in the U. S. viz:</b>	
For Domestic Missions,.....	6 00
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Total,.....	\$531 00

I resigned this Parish in the first week in July. In the past year the Church has been repaired and great improvements made, during which time, (3 months,) no Church Services were performed in the parish.

#### OSWEGO COUNTY.

*Church of the Evangelists, Oswego ; the Rev. MASON GALLAGHER, Rector.*

Families 130, individuals 500; baptisms...adults 4, children 30, total 34; communicants...(admitted 10, received 1,) total added 11, died 2, removed 5, present number 210; marriages 13; burials 15; public services...on Sundays 100, on other days 60, total number of services 160; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private once; Sunday school 1, teachers, (male 20, female 30,) total 50; pupils 500.

The following sums have been collected, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	\$ 10 00
<b>For Parochial objects, viz:</b>	
Communion Alms,.....	\$ 90 36
For Bethel Mission,.....	20 00
For Sunday School Building,.....	950 00
From S. S. for Sunday School Building,.....	80 00
For the Sunday School,.....	30 00
From the Ladies for Church Debt,.....	300 00
For interest on Church Debt,.....	390 00
Other Parochial objects,.....	107 00
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Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	1977 36
<b>For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:</b>	
For Foreign Missions,.....	25 00
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Total,.....	\$2002 36

We are now occupying the old court house repaired and fitted for Sunday school purposes. The rooms are highly commodious and convenient. A Bible class is held on Sunday evenings, conducted by members of the congregation in turn.

#### TOMPKINS COUNTY.

*St. John's Church, Ithaca; the Rev. Wm. S. WALKER, Rector.*

Baptisms...adults 6, infants 15, total 21; communicants...(admitted 7, received 2,) total added 9, died 5, removed 7, present number 100; marriages 6; burials 18; public services...on Sundays 100, on other days 20, total number of services 120; the Holy Communion publicly administered 11 times, and in private 5 times; children catechised...number of children 60; Sunday school 1, teacher, (male 4, female 9,) total 13; pupils, (male 40, female 65,) total 105.

The monthly collections required by Canon XIV, and actually transmitted to the Treasurer, from August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859, have been made and appropriated as follows, viz:

For Bibles and Prayer Books, remitted to New York,.....	\$ 18 00
For General Fund,.....	74 04

The following sums have also been collected for other objects, viz:

For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,.....	16 46
For Parochial objects,.....	530 00

Total for objects within the Diocese,.....	638 50
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For Rev. J. B. Pedelupe, for the erection of Church at Milwaukie, \$77 00

For the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church in the U. S. viz:

For Domestic Missions,.....	22 05
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,.....	99 05

Total,.....	\$737 55
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In addition to the above sum for Parochial objects, we have raised during the present year about \$11,000 for a new Church edifice. The building is already far advanced, and we hope it will be completed by June next. Not only have our own people given liberally, (one benevolent lady giving upwards of \$3000,) but we have received considerable assistance from members of other congregations in the village. Whatever has been given has been given freely and without any equivalent in pews being expected in return. The property will be in the hands of the Vestry, and the revenue derived from the rental of pews will be for the support of the Clergyman, and for the current expenses of the Church.

NOTE.—In the report of Calvary Church, Utica, should be added, for Diocesan Missions \$5. For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, \$12

## OTHER CLERICAL REPORTS.

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From Clergymen not holding Parochial Cures, the Bishop has received the following Reports, viz :

The Rev. WILLIAM BAKER, residing in Utica, reports : That he has officiated at Grace Church, Waterville, two Sundays, catechised the children twice and administered the Holy Communion once.

At Gethsemane Church, Westmoreland, officiated eight Sundays, and attended one funeral.

At Grace Church, Utica, officiated one Sunday, assisted in the Communion, and in reading Prayers, several times.

At Calvary Church, Utica, officiated two Sundays, read Prayers twice, attended two funerals, and baptised one infant.

At St. Peter's Church, Oriskany, officiated two Sundays.

That he has celebrated two marriages, attended 9 funerals, baptised three adults and six children ; has addressed and catechised the children in several Sunday Schools, at ten different times, and delivered two lectures in private houses ; has also administered the Holy Communion six times.

During the past year, he has disbursed among the poor in the city of Utica, clothing, fuel, provisions, and in other ways, the sum of about eleven hundred dollars. The poor emigrants, belonging to the English Church, have shared much of his attention—they have been visited in sickness, restored to the Church, and their children led to the Sunday School.

In addition to the above, he has officiated in the Diocese of New York as follows :

At Grace Church, Norway, eighteen Sundays.

At Middleville, four Sundays ; and at Newport, one Sunday.

The Rev. JOHN W. BIRCHMORE, residing in Geneseo, Livingston county, reports : That until April 25th, he was engaged in parochial duties in St. Michael's Church, Geneseo, the report of which will be found under the proper heading. That since April, he has been residing in the same village, and has officiated for several of the Clergy in other Parishes, having been engaged in duty every Sunday.

The Rev. JOHN F. ERNST, Deacon, residing in Buffalo, teaching a school, reports : That since his canonical report in 1858, he has baptised one infant ; preached thirty-three times ; administered the Lord's Supper twice ; assisted in administering the same nine times ; held Sunday Services twenty-five times, and assisted in conducting such Services twelve times.

The Rev. GEORGE L. FOOT, residing in New Berlin, Chenango County, reports : That since the last Convention he has continued in the discharge of his duties as Associate Rector of St. Andrew's Church, New Berlin, and Principal of the Parochial School of St. Andrew's Parish.

That the instructions of the School have been given to 79 pupils in the several departments, 11 of whom are communicants of the Church.

That the exercises of the School have been opened and closed daily, with

morning and evening Prayer, in the School Room, or Chapel of the School; except when morning and evening Prayer has been attended in the Church, as on *all* the Festivals and Holy Days, and on Wednesdays and Fridays during the Summer half of the year.

That gratuitous instruction in the Latin and Greek Languages has been given to one pupil, preparatory to becoming a Candidate for Holy Orders.

That instruction has been given in Church Music to 12 pupils, including 4 daughters of the Clergy, and one received by request as such.

That gratuitous instruction has been given in singing, to about 30 children, *besides* those connected with the School.

That a course of fifteen Lectures, on Scientific Subjects, was delivered to the members of the School and citizens of the village, in the Chapel of the School, during the winter season, by professional men of the village, by a neighboring Clergyman, by the Rector of the Parish, and the Principal of the School.

In addition to the labors connected with the School, he has officiated three Sundays in Christ Church, Butternuts, during its destitution of Clerical services, on one of which occasions he administered the Holy Communion; twice in Emmanuel Church, Norwich, on one of which occasions he administered the Holy Communion; and once in Zion Church, Morris. That he has also officiated regularly, during the present season, on Sunday morning, at the School House, near Babcock's Mills, where a Sunday School and Congregation are gathered from the towns of Columbus, Chenango County, and Brookfield, Madison county, and also attended at an early hour of the afternoon, on the same Sundays, a Sunday School at South Edmeston, gathered from the towns of Columbus, Chenango county, and of Edmeston and Pittsfield, Otsego county; in both which places are registered about seventy-five children, with fourteen Teachers, and about fifty adults.

That the summary of his labors, besides the duties of the School is, preached eighty-nine times, assisted at the Holy Communion and administered the same sixteen times, married one couple, buried two persons.

The Rev. PEYTON GALLAGHER, residing at Geneva, reports: That since his resignation of the charge of Grace Church, Cortlandville, and Calvary Church, Homer, on account of loss of health, the following is the record of his services to the close of the year ending July 31, 1859:

Read Service twelve times; assisted in Divine Service seventeen times; preached ten times; assisted in administration of Holy Communion once; lectured twice.

The Rev. R. I. GERMAIN, residing at Buffalo, reports: That the hopes expressed in his report a year ago, of the parish of Grace Church, Black Rock, have been entirely realized, and indeed more than realized; that he continued his labors in the Parish up to the last Sunday in November; on St. Andrew's day, the present Rector, Rev Mr. Wood, took charge of the Parish. For these few months he has nothing special to report.

The Rev. HORATIO GRAY, residing at Owego, reports: That he has been officiating in various places during the past year, but did not desire to take a Parish till fully restored to health; that he contemplates a visit to Europe for a few months; and that he solicits the prayers of God's people in his behalf.

The Rev. HENRY GREGORY, D. D., residing at Syracuse, reports: That from the 1st August 1858, to the 1st May 1859, he was engaged in the duties of President and Chaplain of De Veaux College, at Suspension Bridge, Niagara county. Besides daily morning and evening prayers, there were full services on all Sundays and Holy Days. The Holy Communion was administered ten times in public, and once in private.

Communicants *eight*; marriages *four*; baptisms *two*.

## OFFERINGS:

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 7 00
For Episcopate, (special fund.).....	1 00
For Christmas Fund.....	3 00
For a Communion Plate.....	2 00
For Alms to the Needy.....	5 20
For Nashotah School.....	3 00
For Faribault Mission.....	3 00
For Domestic Missions.....	2 50
For Foreign Missions.....	2 50
Total.....	<u>\$39 20</u>

Since the first of May, he has been without any Pastoral duty, seeking, by means of rest and sea air, the restoration of his health.

The Rev. BENJAMIN HALE, D. D., residing at Geneva, Ontario county, reports: That during the last Conventional year, he has not been able to do any clerical duty beyond occasionally assisting in the Holy Communion, and taking some part in the ordinary services; that his health is improving, and that he still cherishes the hope of being able to serve the Church at a future day.

The Rev. ABNER JACKSON, D. D., President of Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y. reports: That during the past year he has been constantly engaged in his duties as President. He has also assisted at two funerals, and performed the marriage service once.

The past year has been one of prosperity for the College; the number of Students is steadily increasing, and the College is constantly gaining a wider and stronger hold on the confidence of the Church; this confidence it will hope to preserve and increase by the thoroughness of its instruction and discipline and the earnestness and faithfulness of its Christian nurture. But to enable it to fulfill adequately its high mission, it will require a very liberal increase of its endowments, and an effort in this direction must be made at no distant day, which will, it is confidently believed, meet with a kind and generous response from the Churchmen of this Diocese.

The Rev. WILLIAM LONG, residing at Morrisania, N. Y. reports: That during the past year his voice, though constantly improving, has not been strong enough to enable him to commence regular official duty; that he has therefore only performed occasional services,—having preached twenty-five times. That he is now about starting for the West, hoping to find a climate in which the early resumption of his official duties will be practicable.

The Rev. KENDRICK METCALF, D. D., Hobart Professor of Greek and Latin Languages in Hobart Free College, Geneva, reports: That during the past year, in addition to the ordinary instruction in his department, he has delivered ten sermons, in course, on the Decalogue, before the Students, and read daily prayers, a considerable part of the year, in the College Chapel. That he has also celebrated Divine service, and preached sixteen times in the Chapel of the Water Cure, at Clifton Springs, and twenty-two times in other places. That he has administered the Holy Communion three times in the Chapel at Clifton, and once in St. John's Church, Phelps; has baptised three children, and married one couple.

The Rev. MARTIN MOODY, residing at Elmira, reports: That after the last Convention his services were continued at Moravia, until the October following, when he removed to Elmira. That he supplied the Church at Waverly, from the 25th of November, to the following Easter, preaching every Sunday twice; he has also baptised one infant. Since Easter he has officiated at the village of Big Flats, every fourth Sunday. He finds there a few Churchmen

anxious for the services of the Church, and disposed to do what is in their power to obtain them. They have as yet no organization, but it seems as if the time was not far distant, when a reorganization will be made, and the once dead be numbered among the living.

The above report is thus made in general terms, because the writer cannot have access to the records of the Parishes in which he has officiated.

The Rev. BEARDSLEY NORTHROP, residing at New Hartford, reports: That since our last Annual Convention, he has officiated in Utica, Rome, New Hartford and other places, some twenty Sundays, usually reading prayers and preaching twice on a Sunday; has occasionally assisted in the service of the Church; has administered the Holy Communion three times, and officiated at one funeral.

The Rev. WILLIAM B. OTIS, residing at Geneva, reports: That from the date of his last report, to the third week in November following, he was engaged at St. Mark's Church, Penn Yan. He then took temporary charge of Christ Church, Burlington, N. J., where he officiated until 1st of March; that he then returned to Geneva, and was engaged every Sunday, and frequently during week days, in assisting such of his brethren as needed his service, until 1st June; that he then commenced officiating at Waterloo, where he continued until August 1st, at which time, by the request of the Vestry, he took temporary charge of St. Luke's Church, Rochester, where he is now actively employed.

The Rev. ALBERT CLARK PATERSON, residing at Skaneateles, reports: That his resignation of the Parish of St. James' Church, Skaneateles, sent in nearly three months since, and not acted upon by the Congregation to whom it was read at that time, having been accepted by the Vestry on the 10th inst. the Parochial Report will be presented by the acting Minister of the Parish, Rev. R. O. Page.

That since acceptance, in October last, the leave of absence kindly granted to him by the Parish, he has officiated nearly every Sunday, chiefly at Worcester, Mass. At Easter, his Parish kindly tendered him a further respite of a year, and made arrangements with the Rev. Mr. Page, to take charge of the Church for that period. Judging it, however, to be better for the improvement of his health to be free from all care and responsibility, he resigned the Rectorship of St. James' Church, in May last, and proposes to be occupied in desultory labors for the present, with a special reference to the confirmation of health.

The Rev. MARCUS A. PERRY, residing at Utica, reports: That from the beginning of the current ecclesiastical year, to the 17th day of October, he continued, by request, his services at Christ Church, Herkimer, in the Diocese of New York, when the Vestry of the Church succeeded in procuring a Clergyman for the Parish. Since that time to the end of the year, he has attended the services of Grace Church, and officiated occasionally as necessity required.

Baptisms in all, during the year: adults two, infants 6; marriages three: burials seven.

The Rev. E. PUNDERSON, residing at Cleveland, Ohio, reports: That he has preached at the Chapel of the home for the sick and friendless, and administered the Communion every second Sunday in each month, and on other Sundays has officiated in the service at the Chapel, or at Trinity Church, or elsewhere and occasionally at the daily service; that in this way he has preached and administered the Communion at the Chapel eleven times, and preached at other places ten times, and performed the marriage service twice.

The Rev. JOHN HENRY ROWLINE, Deacon, residing at Manlius, reports: That since the last Convention, he has spent three months, (from September to December,) at Geneva, prosecuting his studies for Priests orders, five months (from December to May,) at De Veaux College, as Junior Professor, filling

temporary vacancy, and above three months at Manlius, at which place he is still pursuing his studies. While at Geneva, he assisted in reading service, and preached twice, and officiated at Penn Yan and Branchport, once at each place, while at De Veaux College, he assisted in Chapel Service, daily, and preached twice; while at Manlius, he has assisted in reading service, and preached four times. During the past two months, he has preached once at St. James' Church, Syracuse, once at Pultneyville, once at Sodus Ridge and twice at Sodus Point.

The Rev. MAUNSELL VAN RENSSELAER, D. D., President of De Veaux College, Suspension Bridge, Niagara county, reports: That he entered upon his duties as President of De Veaux College, on the 1st of May last. That since that time he has officiated at daily morning and evening Prayer in the Chapel of the College, except when occasionally absent, or indisposed, when the duty was performed by one of the Faculty. He has administered the Holy Communion three times, and preached in the College Chapel six times, and in other places nine times. In addition he has baptised one adult and four infants, (two reported by Grace Church, Rochester,) and married one couple.

The Rev. G. P. WALDO, residing at Nunda, reports: That he officiates half the time at Nunda, in the absence of the Missionary; and that he has officiated at Wells' Mills, to a congregation varying from twenty to fifty persons, among whom are one male and six female Communicants; and that Lay Service is held there when he is not present; that he has baptised five children, and that there will be some for confirmation if the service is held.

The Rev. W. D. WILSON, D. D., Trinity Professor in Hobart College, Geneva, reports: That during the year past, he has attended to the duties of his Professorship as usual, and generally assisted in the services of the Church on Sundays and other Holy Days.

The Rev. J. WINSLOW, Deacon, reports: That from the time of the last Convention, he continued his services as Missionary at Camden, till September, at which time he was elected Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Watertown, and also appointed Missionary at Sterlingville, Carthage, and Champion; that at Carthage, he has officiated once each Sunday, with an occasional exception, and at the other places once in two weeks, making two services on each Sunday; that since last report he has baptised one adult and fifteen infants, eight for Trinity Church, Camden, and eight for Trinity Church, Watertown; has attended seven funerals, one in Sacketts Harbor, and six in Watertown; has officiated at two weddings, one in Watertown, and one in Carthage; has assisted the Rector of Trinity Church, Watertown, in Parish work, in the week-day services and occasional Sunday Services, and has also spent a part of each day in giving instruction in the Parochial School.



# APPENDIX.

## No. II.

### Missionary Appointments of Western New York.

AUGUST 18th, 1859.

(With Amounts due Oct. 1st, 1859, if Funds be in hand of Treasurer.)

COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	AM'T DUE OCT. 1st.
Allegany,...	Canaseraga,.....	Rev. John E. Battin,...	\$31 25
"	Philipsville,.....	Rev. L. Thibou,.....	15 63
"	Wellsville and Cuba,.....	Rev. J. A. Bowman,.....	31 25
Broome,....	Harpersville,.....	Rev. N. Palmer,.....	15 63
"	Windsor,.....	Rev. W. Roberts,.....	31 25
Cattaraugus,.	Ellicottville and Randolph, .....	Rev. P. P. Kidder,.....	31 25
"	Olean and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. W. H. Lord,.....	25 00
Cayuga,....	Aurora and Moravia,.....	Rev. John Leech,.....	31 25
Chenango,...	Guilford and Bainbridge,.....	Rev. W. A. Johnson,.....	31 25
Chautauque,.	Dunkirk and Forestville,.....	Rev. W. B. Edson,.....	31 25
"	Mayville and Westfield,.....	Rev. F. Granger,.....	31 25
"	Jamestown,.....	Rev. L. W. Norton,.....	31 25
Cortland,...	McLean and Cortlandville,.....	Rev. E. Pidsley,.....	31 25
Genesee,....	Caryville,.....	Rev. G. V. C. Eastman,.....	31 25
Jefferson,...	Sackett's Harbor,.....	Rev. D. C. Loop,.....	31 25
"	Cape Vincent,.....	Rev. E. Kennedy,.....	31 25
"	Theresa and Redwood,.....	Rev. M. B. Benton,.....	31 25
"	Pierrepont Manor,.....	Rev. W. Paret,.....	31 25
"	Dexter and Brownville,.....	Rev. M. E. Wilson,.....	31 25
"	Sterlingville,.....	Rev. J. Winalow,.....	31 25
Livingston,.	Dansville,.....	Rev. T. Meacham,.....	31 25
"	Hunt's Hollow and Nunda,.....	Rev. H. V. Gardner,.....	31 25
"	Nunda and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. G. P. Waldo,.....	31 25
Lewis,....	Lowville and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. J. Bayley,.....	31 25
"	Constableville and parts adjacent,.....	Rev.	
Madison,....	Cazenovia and Chittenango,.....	Rev. A. P. Smith,.....	31 25
"	Hamilton,.....	Rev. G. Graves,.....	31 25
"	Oneida and Canastota,.....	Rev.	
Monroe,....	Pittsford and Penfield,.....	Rev. H. Lockwood,.....	31 25
"	Brockport,.....	Rev. W. H. Brooks,.....	31 25
"	Honeoye Falls,.....	Rev.	
Niagara,....	Lewiston and parts adjacent,.....	Rev.	
"	Suspension Bridge,.....	Rev. L. S. Stevens,.....	15 63

COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	AM'T DUE OCT. 1ST.
Oneida,.....	Waterville and parts adjacent,....	Rev. J. C. L. Jones,...	\$31 25
"	Whitesboro and Oriskany,.....	Rev. J. S. Shipman,...	31 25
"	Holland Patent,.....	Rev.	
"	Camden and Constantia,.....	Rev. A. E. Bishop,....	31 25
"	Boonville and Forestport,.....	Rev. E. H. Jewett,....	31 25
"	Clayville,.....	Rev. W. I. Alger,....	31 25
Onondaga,...	Fayetteville,.....	Rev. E. Moyses,.....	15 63
"	Jamesville,.....	Rev. D. E. Barr,.....	15 63
"	Jordan and Weedsport,.....	Rev. J. G. Webster,....	31 25
Ontario,....	East Bloomfield and Richmond,...	Rev.	
"	Phelps and Clifton,.....	Rev.	
Orleans,....	Medina and Royalton,.....	Rev. R. D. Stearns,....	31 25
"	Albion,.....	Rev.	
Oswego,....	Granby and Fulton,.....	Rev. L. D. Ferguson,...	31 25
"	Pulaski,.....	Rev.	
Schuyler,...	Watkins and Dundee,.....	Rev. P. S. Ruth,.....	31 25
Stauben, ...	Hammondsport and parts adjacent,...	Rev. D. E. Loveridge,...	31 25
"	Hornellsville,.....	Rev. L. Windsor,.....	31 25
"	Addison,.....	Rev. A. R. Van Antwerp,...	31 25
"	Corning and parts adjacent,.....	Rev. E. Z. Lewis,.....	31 25
"	Bradford and Wayne,.....	Rev. W. Atwill,.....	31 25
Tompkins,...	Candor, Danby and Speedsville,...	Rev.	
Tioga,.....	Waverly,.....	Rev. C. E. Beardsley,...	15 63
Wayne,....	Clyde and Wolcott,.....	Rev. A. Van Nostrand,...	31 25
"	Sodus and Sodus Point,.....	Rev.	
"	Williamson and Pultneyville,....	Rev.	
"	Newark,.....	Rev.	
Wyoming,...	Warsaw and Weathersfield,.....	Rev.	
Yates,.....	Branchport,.....	Rev. J. Long,.....	31 25

## NOTES.

1. Several changes have occurred in the list of Missionaries since the Convention.

2. This list of Stations and Missionaries is for the year beginning October 1st, 1859, and ending October 1st, 1860, if the monthly collections supply the funds to meet the payments; otherwise, *to terminate at the end of any quarter.*

3. For the quarterly stipends, as they shall become due, the Missionaries will draw on FLETCHER WILLIAMS, Esq., Newark, Wayne county, W. N. Y., and be very particular in following the form of draft given below.

4. No Drafts are paid in advance.

5. No Drafts are payable except for services actually rendered on the station.

6. The Missionary Parishes are considered as peculiarly under obligation to make and forward the monthly collections regularly.

## 7. FORM OF A DRAFT ON THE TREASURER.

To FLETCHER WILLIAMS, Esq., Newark, Treasurer of the Diocese of W. N. Y.

DEAR SIR:—Please to pay to ———, the sum of ———, being the amount due me as a Missionary at ———, for the quarter ending on the — day of ———, 18 .

Respectfully yours,  
———, Western New York, ———, 18 .

# APPENDIX.

## No. III.

### List of Churches in the Diocese of Western

With Amounts Remitted by each to the Treasurer.

#### FOR CHURCH OBJECTS.

From August 1st, 1858, to August 1st, 1859.

COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Amounts remitted to the Treasurer.	By
Allegany, .....	Angelica, .....	St. Paul's, .....	\$ 25 73	
"	Canaseraga, .....	Trinity, .....		
"	Cuba, .....	Christ, .....	3 70	
"	Phillipsville, .....	St. Phillip's, .....	5 24	
"	Wellsville, .....	St. John's, .....		
Broome, .....	Binghamton, .....	Christ, .....	47 65	
"	Harpersville, .....	St. Luke's, .....	18 92	
"	Windsor, .....	Zion, .....		
Cattaraugus, ..	Ellicottville, .....	St. John's, .....	13 83	
"	Olean, .....	St. Stephen's, .....	14 00	
"	Randolph, .....	Grace, .....		
Cayuga, .....	Auburn, .....	St. Peter's, .....	140 42	25
"	Aurora, .....	St. Paul's, .....	17 37	6
"	Montezuma, .....	St. Paul's, .....		
"	Moravia, .....	St. Matthew's, .....	2 00	2
"	Port Byron, ..	St. Paul's, .....		
Chautauque, ..	Dunkirk, .....	St. John's, .....	12 18	6
"	Forestville, .....	St. Peter's, .....	4 72	
"	Fredonia, .....	Trinity, .....	49 33	
"	Jamestown, ..	St. Luke's, .....	15 79	
"	Mayville, .....	St. Paul's, .....	20 32	
"	Westfield, .....	St. Peter's, .....	35 00	
Chemung, ....	Elmira, .....	Trinity, .....	38 50	11
Chenango, ....	Bainbridge, .....	St. Peter's, .....	36 95	14
"	Greene, .....	Zion, .....	71 11	8
"	Guilford, .....	Christ, .....	47 35	14
"	Mt. Upton, .....	Grace, .....		
"	New Berlin, .....	St. Andrew's, .....	29 00	54
"	Norwich, .....	Emmanuel, .....	26 84	19
"	Oxford, .....	St. Paul's, .....	203 48	44
"	Sherburne, .....	Christ, .....	11 21	1

## AMOUNT REMITTED FOR CHURCH OBJECTS.

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COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Objects within the Diocese.	Objects out of the Diocese.
Cortland,	Cortlandville,	Grace,		
"	Homer,	Calvary,		
"	Truxton,	St. Mary's,		
Essex,	Auroraville,	St. Paul's,		
"	Buffalo,	Ascension,		
"	Buffalo,	Grace,	12 58	
"	Buffalo,	St. James',	8 00	
"	Buffalo,	St. John's,	131 63	131 01
"	Buffalo,	St. Luke's,		
"	Buffalo,	St. Paul's,	341 81	
"	Buffalo,	Trinity,	254 55	250 31
Levee,	Batavia,	St. James',	131 74	14 48
"	Le Roy,	St. Mark's,	19 81	
"	Oakfield,	St. Michael's,		
"	Stafford,	St. Paul's,	12 00	
Person,	Adams,	Emmanuel,	11 08	3 00
"	Brownville,	St. Paul's,	22 98	5 00
"	Cape Vincent,	St. John's,	15 00	9 00
"	Dexter,	All Saints',	1 90	
"	Pierrepont Manor,	Zion,	206 41	13 11
"	Redwood,	St. Peter's,	17 68	
"	Sackett's Harbor,	Christ,	4 36	3 00
"	Theresa,	St. James',	12 18	
"	Watertown,	Trinity,	142 68	91 73
Wis,	Constableville,	St. Paul's,		
"	Lowville,	Trinity,	4 00	1 00
Wingston,	Avon,	Zion,	37 00	21 00
"	Dansville,	St. Peter's,	57 93	5 65
"	Geneseo,	St. Michael's,	41 75	11 54
"	Hunt's Hollow,	St. Mark's,	4 58	
"	Mt. Morris,	St. John's,	19 50	37 00
"	Nunda,	Grace,	4 77	
Wadsworth,	Cazenovia,	St. Peter's,	27 95	
"	Chittenango,	St. Paul's,	4 75	
"	Hamilton,	St. Thomas',	20 55	19 52
"	Oneida Depot,	St. John's,	8 25	
"	Perryville,	St. Stephen's,		
Warren,	Brockport,	St. Luke's,	15 00	
"	Charlotte,	All Saints,		
"	Honeoye Falls,	St. John's,		
"	Mumford,	St. George's,		
"	Penfield,	Trinity,		
"	Pittsford,	Christ,	19 81	5 00
"	Rochester,	Christ,	86 29	44 65
"	Rochester,	Grace,	211 81	188 46
"	Rochester,	St. Luke's,	52 75	
"	Rochester,	Trinity,	11 50	150 81
Ward,	Lewiston,	St. Paul's,	6 74	
"	Lockport,	Christ,	11 08	
"	Lockport,	Grace,	21 00	
"	Niagara City,	Epiphany,	3 28	
"	Niagara Falls,	St. Peter's,	24 51	

COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	Value.
Oneida,.....	Boonville,.....	Trinity,.....	
"	Bridgewater,.....	Christ,.....	
"	Camden,.....	Trinity,.....	3 43
"	Clayville,.....	St. John's,.....	3 00
"	Forestport,.....	Christ,.....	
"	Holland Patent,.....	St. Paul's,.....	14 00
"	New Hartford,.....	St. Stephen's,.....	19 27
"	Oriskany,.....	St. Peter's,.....	7 76
"	Paris Hill,.....	St. Paul's,.....	5 50
"	Rome,.....	Zion,.....	74 73
"	Utica,.....	Calvary,.....	
"	Utica,.....	Grace,.....	147 53
"	Utica,.....	St. Paul's,.....	
"	Utica,.....	Trinity,.....	102 29
"	Waterville,.....	Grace,.....	5 00
"	Westmoreland,.....	Agethsemane,.....	
"	Whitesboro,.....	St. John's,.....	26 20
Onondaga,.....	Baldwinsville,.....	Grace,.....	
"	Fayetteville,.....	Trinity,.....	14 50
"	Geddes,.....	Apostolic,.....	
"	Jamerville,.....	St. Mark's,.....	
"	Jordan,.....	Christ,.....	31 51
"	Manlius,.....	Christ,.....	34 02
"	Marcellus,.....	St. John's,.....	
"	Skaneateles,.....	St. James',.....	104 79
"	Syracuse,.....	St. James',.....	43 87
"	Syracuse,.....	St. Paul's,.....	435 08
"	Syracuse,.....	Trinity,.....	
Ontario,.....	Canandaigua,.....	St. John's,.....	131 03
"	Centrefield,.....	Trinity,.....	
"	Clifton Springs,.....	Missionary Station,.....	
"	East Bloomfield,.....	Zion,.....	
"	Geneva,.....	St. Peter's Chapel,.....	51 75
"	Geneva,.....	Trinity,.....	390 35
"	Phelps,.....	St. John's,.....	8 86
"	Richmond,.....	St. Paul's,.....	3 25
Orleans,.....	Albion,.....	Christ,.....	35 51
"	Medina,.....	St. John's,.....	18 00
Oswego,.....	Constantia,.....	Trinity,.....	
"	Fulton,.....	Zion,.....	24 60
"	Oswego,.....	Christ,.....	155 75
"	Oswego,.....	Evangelists,.....	
"	Pulaski,.....	St. James',.....	
"	West Granby,.....	St. Luke's,.....	
Schuyler,.....	Catharine,.....	St. John's,.....	26 39
"	Havana,.....	St. Paul's,.....	12 45
"	Watkins,.....	St. James',.....	
Seneca,.....	Seneca Falls,.....	Trinity,.....	40 77
"	Waterloo,.....	St. Paul's,.....	90 59
Steuben,.....	Addison,.....	Redeemer,.....	39 00
"	Bath,.....	St. Thomas',.....	140 35
"	Bradford,.....	St. Andrew's,.....	9 00

AMOUNT REMITTED FOR CHURCH OBJECTS.

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COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Objects within the Diocese.	Objects out of the Diocese.
Seuben,.....	Corning, .....	Christ, .....	60 96	81 01
"	Hammondsport,.....	St. James', .....	27 48	3 00
"	Hornellsville,.....	Christ, .....		
"	Howard, .....	Trinity, .....		
loga,.....	Candor, .....	St. Mark's, .....	7 00	4 00
"	Owego, .....	St. Paul's, .....	18 71	67 01
"	Waverly, .....	Grace, .....	6 57	
ompkins,....	Danby, .....	Christ, .....		
"	Ithaca, .....	St. John's, .....	111 33	148 93
"	McLean, .....	Zion, .....	24 50	3 50
"	Speedsville, .....	St. John's, .....		
ayne,.....	Clyde, .....	St. John's, .....	18 00	
"	Lyons, .....	Grace, .....	49 83	
"	Newark, .....	St. Mark's, .....	14 91	
"	Palmyra, .....	Zion, .....	52 12	141 10
"	Pultneyville, .....	Missionary Station,...		
"	Sodus, .....	St. John's, .....	3 42	
oming,....	Warsaw, .....	Trinity, .....	6 25	
"	Weathersfield Springs, .....	St. Clement's, .....		
ates,.....	Penn Yan, .....	St. Mark's, .....	28 58	
"	Branchport, .....	St. Luke's, .....		
"	Dundee, .....	Grace, .....		
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			\$5,614 10	\$2,881 79

155 Churches and Stations, of which 112 contributed the above amounts ;  
aving 43 from which no contributions were received.

# APPENDIX.

No. 37.

## LIST OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING

WITH THE AMOUNT REMITTED TO THE TREASURER BY EACH,  
NEW YORK.

### For the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy

From August, 1858 to August, 1859.

Trinity	Grace	50 15	St. Paul's	22	Angela	.....
St. Peter's	.....	21 00	St. John's	22	Bethesda	.....
St. Andrew's	.....	20 00	Family of De Young	.....	Calvary	.....
St. Paul's	.....	8 00	St. Andrew's Church	.....	St. Paul's	.....
St. Paul's	.....	191 49	Grace	.....	St. Paul's	.....
St. Mark's	.....	11 00	St. Paul's	28	Trinity	.....
St. Mark's	.....	18 87	Trinity	27	St. John's	.....
St. John's	.....	15 00	St. John's	20	St. John's	.....
St. Mark's	.....	1 40	St. John's	20	St. John's	.....
Trinity	.....	1 75	St. John's	20	St. John's	.....
Trinity	.....	6 00	Christ	20	St. John's	.....
Trinity	.....	50 15	St. Luke's	27	St. John's	.....
Christ	.....	5 00	Zion	22	St. John's	.....
Christ	.....	19 56	St. Paul's	22	St. John's	.....
St. Michael's	.....	19 00	Christ	20	St. John's	.....
St. Thomas'	.....	28 00	Trinity	20	St. John's	.....
Christ	.....	23 72	St. John's	20	St. John's	.....
St. Thomas'	.....	5 00	St. Paul's	22	St. John's	.....
Zion	.....	5 00	Grace	22	St. John's	.....
St. Paul's	.....	18 55	Trinity	22	St. John's	.....
Trinity	.....	6 00	St. Paul's	22	St. John's	.....
St. John's	.....	10 55	St. Paul's	22	St. John's	.....
Grace	.....	2 00	Zion	22	St. John's	.....
Emmanuel	.....	40 00	St. James'	22	St. John's	.....
St. Mark's	.....	4 41	St. Andrew's	22	St. John's	.....
St. Mark's	.....	4 51	St. Paul's	22	St. John's	.....
St. Luke's	.....	6 50	Evangelists	22	St. John's	.....
Trinity	.....	10 00	St. John's	22	St. John's	.....
Christ	.....	4 00	St. Peter's	22	St. John's	.....
St. Paul's	.....	9 00	Redeemer	22	St. John's	.....
St. John's	.....	21 00	Zion	22	St. John's	.....
St. Paul's	.....	9 00	Emmanuel	22	St. John's	.....
St. Paul's	.....	55 00	St. Peter's	22	St. John's	.....
Zion	.....	11 00	Christ	22	St. John's	.....
St. Mark's	.....	2 12	St. Luke's	22	St. John's	.....
Trinity	.....	100 00	St. John's	22	St. John's	.....
St. Peter's	.....	10 00	Trinity	22	St. John's	.....
St. Paul's	.....	3 00	Trinity	22	St. John's	.....
Calvary	.....	12 00	St. Stephen's	22	St. John's	.....
St. Luke's	.....	5 00	St. James'	22	St. John's	.....
St. James'	.....	8 00	Zion	22	St. John's	.....
St. Mark's	.....	13 57	Grace	22	St. John's	.....
Christ	.....	4 00	St. Luke's	22	St. John's	.....
Christ	.....	13 57	St. Paul's	22	St. John's	.....
St. James'	.....	28 87	Grace	22	St. John's	.....
Christ	.....	10 00			St. John's	.....

Total from 92 Parishes, .....

DAVID S. HALL, Treasurer

GENEVA, August 1, 1859.

# APPENDIX.

NO. V.

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## CANON

OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN.

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**SEC. 1.** There shall be three Trustees appointed by the Convention, to whom the management and care of the Fund for the Relief of Disabled Clergy shall be intrusted, one of whom shall be appointed by the Convention as the Treasurer thereof. And no act of said Trustees shall be valid, unless authorized by a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of said Trustees, by a majority of the same, and recorded in a book to be kept as the record of their proceedings, and to be open to the inspection of the Convention. The said Trustees shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the Convention; and all vacancies occurring in said Board of Trustees shall, from time to time, be filled by the Convention.

**SEC. 2.** In every Parish in this Diocese there shall be made, annually, on Christmas day, a collection for the relief of Disabled Clergy of the Diocese. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman to give due notice of this collection to the congregation; and of the Wardens of every Parish to forward the same to the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.

**SEC. 3.** All appropriations for the relief of Disabled Clergy, shall be made by the Trustees, on the certificate of the Bishop, that the individual has labored within the limits of the Diocese for a period of not less than three years, (except in the case of Clergymen ordained in the Diocese, and having never removed therefrom,) and is disabled by age or physical infirmity from having a Parochial charge; but no appropriation shall be made for a larger sum than \$250 per annum, and shall be paid semi-annually, on the 1st of January and July.

**SEC. 4.** All moneys belonging to the Fund for Disabled Clergy, and not needed for their present relief, shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security on real estate, appraised at double the amount loaned thereon, exclusive of buildings; the appraisal to be made by three appraisers, appointed by the Trustees for that purpose; and all securities and investments shall be taken or made in the names of the said Trustees and their successors in office, as Trustees of the said Fund; and they shall have power from time to time to change such securities or investments.

**SEC. 5.** A statement of the proceedings of said Trustees, exhibiting the condition of the fund hereby entrusted to their charge, together with the items of Receipts and disbursements, with the vouchers therefor, shall be reported to each Annual Convention, signed by said Trustees, or a majority of them.

[See Journal, p. 68, near the top.]



*To the Clergy and Laity  
Protestant*

Your attention is respectfully called to the services of the Protestant Church in Paris of the services of its own ministrations. The Protestant Church in Paris has commenced less than a year, and has received the warm approval of several of the American churches and laity of the American churches, which has spread conviction of the usefulness of the establishment, by which the Protestant Church might be provided for the American Church people in Paris. The expectations of its brief experience, though in the want of a suitable French government to open the issue of this needful authorisation of the Protestant services in Paris, and by the Protestant chapel, which has been ably located and decently furnished with inconspicuous

Pennsylvania and Western New York, have successively given it their full sanction and warm approval, and, among their services, the Rite of Confirmation has been three times administered to the young who have been gathered under its ministrations and brought to its communion. The Apostolic basis thus happily given to our American Church in Paris, has been further strengthened by the presence and services of many of the clergy who have been enabled to see its operation and promise of greater good. Its witnesses are already numerous and widely scattered at home and abroad, who have found reason to bless it for the new and valued privileges it has opened to them in their exile from home. The frequent administrations of the Holy Communion, made necessary by the transient character of its congregation, show an average of nearly *forty* communicants; from which it may be judged how large a number have successively been thus spiritually refreshed at its wayside altar. In Baptisms, Visitations of the sick, and Burials of the dead, the church has equally proved that it has a legitimate and important work here. If then such results are recorded in the face of the difficulties through which they have been wrought, what may not be hoped when a more general knowledge of the existence of the Church, and complete provision for its work in the erection and proper appointments of a chapel shall open to it the whole field of its usefulness.

Its plan of organization, matured under the counsel of two of the Bishops above referred to, while providing as far as possible for the exigencies of its position, affords ample protection against the loss or alienation of any funds that may be contributed to carry out its designs. It has voluntarily placed itself in moral dependence upon the home Church and under the care of the General Convention, meanwhile and until otherwise ordered by that authority, committing to the guardianship of the Senior Bishop the integrity of its constitution and requiring his approval to any future appointment to its ministry.

It remains then to urge this movement upon the immediate and earnest attention of those into whose hands this circular may come. The establishment is free from all party character, and, so far as human wisdom can provide, is secure by the terms of its constitution against ever losing its claim to the universal sympathy of the church by falling under any exclusive rule or patronage. The names of the Bishops, clergy and laity found below, who have given it their emphatic sanction, aided in its foundation, and represent it officially or otherwise, form the best guarantee to those from whom it now asks support and substantial encouragement. There are few, very few American churchmen who can feel themselves secure against the possibility of needing its privileges and blessings through the chances that may throw them or those that are dear to them upon foreign shores. And it therefore appeals to them, not only as an important institution of the church, to spread her influence and advance the power of her pure faith in the world, but also as a wise and happy provision which may turn to their

own individual comfort by its ministrations to themselves, their friends, or their friends. Its pastoral care over such as are here for education, gives it enough of the parochial form and work to require the ordinary constitution for its government and administration of its affairs, and also to assure to it permanent place upon a firm basis by the erection of a modest edifice from debt, as is proposed. Thus established, the church will be self-sustaining; and, without being a burden to the Church at home, will its incalculable benefits to the thousands who will yearly pass its shadow. May God give this appeal power and success with the same measure that he has given you the ability to forward upon which He has bestowed so many significant marks of His favor.

The Clergy are especially and earnestly moved to interest themselves in its accomplishment, and are requested to furnish their papers coming abroad with letters to the Rector. Subscriptions, will be publicly acknowledged, may be sent to any member of the committee named below.

WILLIAM O. LAMSON, Rector.

The temporary place of worship is at No. 14, Faubourg Honoré, near the Madeleine.

The following Bishops have already signified their entire approval of the work and their readiness to forward it:

Right Rev. Bishop BROWNELL, Connecticut.  
 Right Rev. Bishop WILLIAMS, Assistant, Connecticut.  
 Right Rev. Bishop DOANE, New Jersey.  
 Right Rev. Bishop HORATIO POTTER, New York.  
 Right Rev. Bishop DAVIS, South Carolina.  
 Right Rev. Bishop McLVINE, Ohio.  
 Right Rev. Bishop ALONZO POTTER, Pennsylvania.  
 Right Rev. Bishop DeLANCEY, Western New York.  
 Right Rev. Bishop WHITTINGHAM, Maryland.  
 Right Rev. Bishop HOPKINS, Vermont.  
 Right Rev. Bishop McCOSKRY, Michigan.

The following gentlemen were chosen to compose the first Vestry of the church:

HAMILTON FISH,	}	<i>Wardens.</i>
GEORGE F. JONES,		

DANIEL LE ROY,	}	<i>Vestrymen.</i>
H. S. LANSING,		
ED. BEYLARD, M. D.		
JOHN LAMSON,		

The following were appointed the Home Committee to receive subscriptions and communicate information as to the Church :

Rev. FRANCIS VINTON, D. D.

Rev. WILLIAM F. MORGAN, D. D.

BENJAMIN R. WINTHROP, Esq.

HON. JOHN A. DIX,

of New York.

Paris, 30 April, 1859.

The annual festival of parochial choirs of Church Choral Union took place at Southwell C Thursday, the 28th ultimo. The state of the v tions no doubt materially affected the numbers pster was thronged both at the morning and aftern utmost interest was shown.

The whole of the ground floor of the choir o served for the clergy and the choristers, the acco clergy 100, choristers 300, from the following Cinder Hill, Halam, Nottingham—St. John's ancliffe-on-Soar, Retford, Rolleston, Sneinton, So Tuxford, Whatton, Bingham, Bleasby, Calverton stone, Gedling, Ison Green, Kingston, East and W Nottingham—St. Mark's, Ratcliffe-on-Trent, Sut garton, and Woodborough. Of these the first t number of 156, with the clergy, were surpliced. voices there were, besides the clergy, 120 trebles and 74 basses.

The following is a list of the clergy who were Bishop of Lincoln, the Lord Bishop of Western the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, the Ven. the tingham, the Ven. the Archdeacon of St. Alban Randolph, of St. Paul's; the Rev. Canon She Canon Percival of Southwell; the Rev. A. An

A few minutes before eleven, the long train of surpliced choristers and clergy issued from the Chapter-house and cloisters, proceeding along the north aisle of the nave to the west door, chanting Psalm 84, "O how amiable are Thy dwellings, Thou Lord of hosts," to the 8th tone 2d ending. Winding round the old Norman pillars, the procession opened out into a double row, extending the whole length of the nave to the door of the sanctuary, while the Bishops of Lincoln, Western New York, (U. S.) and Newfoundland, preceded by four clergy with white wands and a mace bearer, and accompanied by the Archdeacons of Nottingham and St. Albans, Canons Randolph, (of St. Paul's,) Shepherd and Percival, (of Southwell,) passed along into the choir, and took their seats in their respective stalls. As soon as all were in their places, (the arrangement for which had been admirably superintended by the Revs. A. Tatham and R. F. Smith, who acted as stewards for the choir,) the service was at once proceeded with. The prayers were said by the Rev. R. F. Smith, curate of Southwell, the lessons read by the two minor canons, the Revs. A. Tatham and J. F. Dimock, and the litany sung by the Rev. J. M. Wilkins, the Rector. The *Venite* was chanted to the 8th tone, 1st ending B; the first three Psalms for the day to the 7th tone, 1st ending, and Psalm 135 to the 8th tone, 1st ending A. This last change from the key of G to C was very brilliant and striking. The *Te Deum* was taken to the 4th tone 3d ending, and was sung with great feeling and impressiveness. The occasional sound of both the sides of the choir softly in the 5th verse, "Holy, holy," &c., contrasted finely with the full power of the 400 voices in the simple cadence of two notes in the words ending three subsequent verses—"Praise Thee." The *Benedictus*, to the peculiar accent of the 4th tone 1st ending, had also a very solemn effect. After the third collect, Palestrina's sublime Easter anthem, "If God be for us," was sung with great correctness by the surpliced choirs. At the end of the Litany, (which was sung, being Thursday, by command of the ordinary,) the ancient Easter hymn "Ye choirs of New Jerusalem," was sung in unison as an introit, to an ancient and beautiful melody from the Hymnal Noted. The communion service was read by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Bishop of Western New York officiating as epistoler, the Bishop of Newfoundland as gospeller, the Kyrie being Helmore's from Merbecke. An appropriate and impressive sermon was preached by the Bishop of Western New York, who took for his text Psalm 98, v. 6, and enforced from it the duty and value of public worship, introducing a reference to the catholicity of the sister Church of America, in which were used the same prayers, and where the same praises were sung. The Offertory sentences were read by the Archdeacons of Nottingham and St. Albans, and the alms collected were brought by twelve priests to the Bishop, who reverently laid them on the table. After the prayer for the church militant had been read, the non-communicants retired, and the Holy Communion was administered to some three hundred communicants.

The evening service commenced at half-past four, and the church

was, perhaps, more crowded than in the morning, many taking their seats in the nave and transepts. Prayers were said, as in the morning, by the Rev. R. F. Smith, the lessons being read by the Rev. A. Tatham and J. F. Dimock.

At the end of evensong, the whole of the choristera, clergy, and people, streamed out into the nave, and the Bishop of Lincoln ascended the pulpit (placed for the occasion against one of the centre pillars,) and delivered an earnest and eloquent sermon, from 1st John iv. 8 to 10, urging therefrom the blessing and the privilege of the love of God, and the duty of rendering to God in the best way (and God demands the best) that highest exercise of created intelligence, vocal praise. The clear and impressive tones of the Right Rev. prelate were distinctly heard to the remotest corners of the building, and were listened to with the deepest attention by a congregation of some two thousand hearers. Before the sermon, the hymn, "O, how joyful," was sung to a beautiful ancient melody from Redhead's Collection, by the whole congregation, and the Evening Hymn to Tallis's Canon in like manner after the sermon and before the final benediction. The scene during this latter part of the service was, as we have before observed, one of the most impressive features of the day. The approaching gloom of the evening, relieved only by two lights in the pulpit, the two distinguished Bishops from far-distant lands, the mixed multitude, the many white-robed ministers with their varied hoods, contrasting with the dark stone of the massive Romanesque architecture, the stillness of the listening throng, and the earnest voice and manner of the preacher, altogether formed one of the most imposing and interesting scenes we ever witnessed. This "day in the sanctuary" will not soon be forgotten.

# APPENDIX.

## No. IX.

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Act of Parliament, relating to Scottish and American Clergy.

[See Bishop's Address, p. 32.]

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ANNO TERTIO & QUARTO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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### CAP. XXXIII.

**An Act to make certain Provisions and Regulations in respect to the Exercise, within *England* and *Ireland*, of their Office, by the Bishops and Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in *Scotland*; and also to extend such Provisions and Regulations to the Bishops and Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of *America*; and also to make further Regulations in respect to Bishops and Clergy other than those of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*.**

[23d July, 1840.]

WHEREAS, an Act was passed in the Thirty-second year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act for granting Relief to Persons of the Episcopal Communion in Scotland*: And whereas it is expedient to alter and amend the said Act, and to enable the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in *Scotland*, and the Priests of such Church canonically ordained, under certain Limitations and Restrictions, to perform Divine Service, to preach, and to administer the Sacraments, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in Churches or Chapels within *England* or *Ireland* where the Liturgy of the said United Church is used: Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the



Bishops of  
England or  
Ireland may  
permit  
Clergy of  
the Protes-  
tant Episco-  
pal Church  
in Scotland  
to officiate  
in their Di-  
oceses un-  
der certain  
restrictions.

Authority of the same, That it shall be lawful for the Bishop of any Diocese in *England* or *Ireland*, if he shall think fit, on the Application of any Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in *Scotland*, or of any Priest of such Church canonically ordained by any Bishop thereof residing and exercising at the Time of such Ordination Episcopal Functions within some District or Place in *Scotland*, to grant Permission under his Hand, and from Time to Time also under his Hand to renew such Permission, to any such Bishop or Priest to perform Divine Service, and to preach, and administer the Sacrament, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, for any One Day or any Two Days, and no more, in any Church or Chapel within the Diocese of the said Bishop where the Liturgy of the said United Church is used, such Day or Days and Church or Chapel to be specified in such Permission or renewed Permission; and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Party mentioned in such Permission or renewed Permission, with the Consent of the Incumbent or Officiating Minister of such Church or Chapel, to perform Divine Service, and to preach, and administer the Sacraments therein, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, on the Day or Days specified in such written Permission or renewed Permission, and on so other.

Certain Let-  
ters com-  
mendatory  
to be pro-  
duced to  
the Bishop  
before Per-  
mission  
granted.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no such written Permission or renewed Permission shall be granted unless the Party applying for the same shall first produce to the Bishop of the Diocese Letters commendatory given within Six Months before the Production thereof, in the Case of a Bishop under the Hand and Seal of Two other Bishops of the Church to which he belongs, and in the Case of a Priest under the Hand and Seal of the Bishop exercising Episcopal Functions within the District or Place in which such Priest usually officiates, and also a Testimonial given within Six Months before the Production thereof, under the Hand and Seal of such last-mentioned Bishops or Bishop, that the Party applying is a Person of honest Life and godly Conversation, and professeth the Doctrines of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*.

Provisions  
of this Act  
as to the  
Clergy of  
the Episco-  
pal Church  
in Scotland  
extended to  
the Clergy  
of the Episco-  
pal Church in  
the United  
States.

III. And whereas another Act was passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled, *An Act to empower the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York for the time being to consecrate to the Office of a Bishop Persons being Subjects or Citizens of Countries out of her Majesty's Dominions*: And whereas it is expedient to alter and amend the said Act, and to enable the Bishops and Priests of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of *America* to officiate in *England* and

*Ireland*, under Restrictions and Limitations similar to those herein-before enacted and provided with respect to the Bishops and Priests of the Protestant Episcopal Church in *Scotland*; be it therefore enacted, That all the several Provisions herein-before contained with respect to the Bishops and Priests canonically ordained of the Protestant Episcopal Church in *Scotland* shall respectively extend to the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of *America*, and to the Priests canonically ordained by a Bishop of such Church residing and exercising at the Time of such Ordination Episcopal Functions within some District or Place in the United States of *America*.

IV. And be it enacted, That any Incumbent or Stipendiary Curate who, without the Production of such written Permission or renewed Permission as aforesaid, shall allow any Bishop or Priest of the Protestant Episcopal Church in *Scotland* or in the United States of *America*, or who shall allow any Deacon of either of such Churches, or any other Bishop, Priest, or Deacon, not being a Bishop, Priest or Deacon of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, or of any of Her Majesty's Foreign Possessions, to officiate in any Church or Chapel of which he is Incumbent or Curate, shall for the first offence be liable to be called to appear before the Bishop of the Diocese in Person, and, if he show no sufficient Cause to the contrary, to be publicly or privately admonished, at the Discretion of the said Bishop; and for the second and every subsequent Offence, if a Curate, he shall, after having been in like Manner called to appear, and showing no sufficient Cause to the contrary, be liable to be removed, or to be temporarily suspended from his Curacy, at the Discretion of the said Bishop; and if an Incumbent, he shall, on Proof of the Offence in due Course of Law, be suspended from his Office and Benefice for any Time not exceeding Three Months, or be subject to other Ecclesiastical Censures; and the said Bishop shall, during any such Suspension, provide for the Performance of the Spiritual Duties of such Benefice, by Sequestration or otherwise, as in the Case of Non-residence.

Penalty on allowing Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in *Scotland* or in the United States of *America* to officiate without such Permission, or on allowing other clergy to officiate.

V. And be it enacted, That if any Bishop or Priest of the Protestant Episcopal Church in *Scotland* or in the United States of *America* shall, save as herein-before mentioned, or if any Deacon of either of such Churches shall officiate, contrary to the Provisions of the said recited Acts, in any Church or Chapel in *England* or *Ireland* where the Liturgy of the said United Church is used, or if any Bishop, Priest, or Deacon, not being a Bishop, Priest, or Deacon of the United Church of *England* or *Ireland*, or of any of Her Majesty's Foreign Possessions, or of the Protestant Episcopal Church in *Scotland* or in the United States of *America*,

Penalty on officiating contrary to recited Acts or this Act, save as herein mentioned.

shall officiate in any such Church or Chapel, he shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the sum of Fifty Pounds to the Governors of Queen *Anne's* Bounty, to be recovered, by Action of Debt brought in the Name of the Treasurer of the said Bounty in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or in the Courts of Session in *Scotland* at the Suit of the Public Prosecutor.

Deacons ordained out of England or Ireland, and afterwards ordained Priests in England or Ireland.

VI. And be it enacted, That no person who has been or shall be ordained a Deacon by any Protestant Bishop other than an Arch-bishop or Bishop of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, and who shall after the passing of this Act be ordained a Priest by any Archbishop or Bishop of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, shall be thereby enabled, save as in this Act is provided, to exercise his Office Within *England* or *Ireland*.

Admissions, &c. to Benefices and Curacies contrary hereto void.

VII. And be it further enacted, That all Admissions, Institutions, and Inductions to Benefices in the Church of *England* or Church of *Ireland*, and all Appointments to act as Curates therein, which shall be made contrary to the Provisions of this Act, shall be to all Intents and Purposes null and void: Provided always, that nothing herein shall be construed to affect any Admission, Institution, or Induction to any Benefice or any Appointment as Curate which shall have been made previous to the passing of this Act.

Not to affect the Act 59 G. 3. c. 60.

VIII. Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to affect or to repeal any of the Provisions of an Act passed in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to permit the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, and the Bishop of London, for the Time being, to admit Persons into Holy Orders specially for the Colonies.*

# APPENDIX.

No. X.

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## COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION.

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### Standing Committee.

REV. KENDRICK METCALF, D. D.,	MR. DAVID S. HALL,
" WM. H. A. BISSELL, D. D.,	" WM. C. PIERREPONT,
" WILLIAM B. ASHLEY, D. D.,	" THOMAS D. BURRALL,
" WALTER AYRAULT,	" WILLIAM B. DOUGLAS.

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### Deputies to the General Convention.

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" THOMAS P. TYLER, D. D.,	" WASHINGTON HUNT,
" AMOS B. BEACH, D. D.,	" BENJAMIN PRINGLE,
" WILLIAM D. WILSON, D. D.,	" JOSEPH JULIAND.

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### Trustees of the Episcopate Fund.

RT. REV. W. H. DE LANCEY, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.	
MR. THOMAS H. ROCHESTER,	MR. THOMAS HOPPER,
" J. WATSON WILLIAMS,	" WARD HUNT.

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### Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.

MR. JOSEPH G. SWIFT,	MR. WILLIAM B. DOUGLAS,
	MR. S. HOPKINS VERPLANCK.

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### Trustees of the Diocesan Training School Fund.

MR. HORACE WHITE,	MR. ABRAHAM P. GRANT,
	MR. JOHN J. PECK.

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### Officers of the Convention.

PRESIDENT,	RT. REV. W. H. DE LANCEY, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., GENEVA.
SECRETARY,	REV. WILLIAM A. MATSON, PORT BYRON.
ASST. SECRETARY,	REV. CHARLES W. HAYES, NEW HARTFORD.
TREASURER,	FLETCHER WILLIAMS, NEWARK.
TREAS. OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND,	} S. HOPKINS VERPLANCK, GENEVA.

# APPENDIX.

No. XL.

## SUMMARY.

### CLERGY—

Canonically Resident in the Diocese, (Bishop 1, Priests 126, Deacons 11,).....	138
Received into the Diocese during the Conventional Year,.....	9
Transferred from the Diocese during the Conventional Year,.....	4
Deposed,.....	1
Ordained, (Deacons 5, Priests 5,).....	10

### CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS—

Admitted 4, ordained 5, transferred 1, present number,.....	19
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### PARISHES—

In Union with the Convention,.....	146
Organized during the year,.....	4
Churches consecrated,.....	2

### PRESENT AT CONVENTION OF 1859—

Clergy entitled to seats,.....	81
“ not entitled to seats,.....	12
—	93

Lay Deputies, representing 71 Parishes,.....	130
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Clergymen entitled to seats, not present at Convention,.....	24
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### THE BISHOP HAS DURING THE YEAR

Traveled, (miles,).....	14,700
Preached, (times,).....	47
Confirmed in 7 Churches,.....	53
Consecrated Churches,.....	1
Administered the Holy Communion, (times,).....	15
Officiated at Marriage,.....	1
Visited Parishes in the Diocese,.....	19

### STATISTICS FROM THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS

#### CONGREGATION—

Families,.....reported in 89 Parishes, 5,996	
Families.....not reported “ 57 “ 2,703	
Adults,.....reported “ 60 “ 12,302	
Children,.....“ “ 60 “ 4,613	
Not specified,.....“ “ 29 “ 11,163	
Total number of individuals,.....“ “ 89 “ 26,273	
not reported “ 57 “ 11,540	
—	37,813

## SUMMARY.

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## BAPTISMS—

Adults,.....	reported in 109 Parishes,.....	263
Infants,.....	" " 109 "	1,270
Not specified,.....	" " 1 "	3
Total,.....	" " 110 "	1,536
CONFIRMED—	" " 6 "	53

## COMMUNICANTS—

Admitted,.....	reported " 88 "	339
Received,.....	" " 88 "	343
Not specified,.....	" " 4 "	35
Total added,.....	" " 92 "	717
Died,.....	" " 89 "	133
Removed,.....	" " 89 "	463
Total lost,.....	" " 89 "	596
Present number,.....	" " 110 "	9,705
	not reported " 86 "	1,129
		<hr/> 10,834

MARRIAGES—	reported " 108 "	398
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BURIALS—	" " 108 "	729
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## PUBLIC SERVICES—

On Sundays,.....	reported " 111 "	8,861
On Week-days,.....	" " 111 "	4,384
Not specified,.....	" " 4 "	213
Total number,.....	" " 115 "	13,458
	not reported " 31 "	1,015
		<hr/> 14,473

## HOLY COMMUNION—

Public Administrations,.....	reported " 113 "	1,262
Private ".....	" " 113 "	211

## CHILDREN CATECHISED—

Number of Children,.....	reported " 54 "	3,562
Number of times,.....	" " 55 "	1,024

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS—

Number of Schools,.....	reported " 104 "	113
	not " " 42 "	12
		<hr/> 125
Teachers, Male,.....	reported " 94 "	302
Female,.....	" " 94 "	856
Not specified,.....	" " 6 "	63
Total number,.....	" " 100 "	1,221
Pupils, Male,.....	" " 67 "	2,179
Female,.....	" " 67 "	3,250
Not specified,.....	" " 28 "	2,879
Total number,.....	" " 95 "	8,308
	not reported " 51 "	465
		<hr/> 8,773

## OFFERINGS:

## For DIOCESAN Objects—

Diocesan Missions,.....	\$4,700 98
Diocesan Education,.....	64 99
Bibles and Prayer Books,.....	236 97
Tracts,.....	17 12
Expenses of the Convention,.....	117 17
Episcopal Fund,.....	5 00
General Fund,.....	806 84
Miscellaneous,.....	550 28
Christmas Fund,.....	1,562 72
Bishop Expenses in Europe,.....	1,599 79
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	\$ 9,601 54

## For GENERAL Church Objects—

Domestic Missions,.....	\$1,016 08
Foreign Missions,.....	1,081 19
Church Book Society,.....	694 67
General Theological Seminary,.....	2 78
Not sent through the Treasurer,.....	1,300 00
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	4,094 73

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	\$13,696 35
For PAROCHIAL Objects, reported in 101 Parishes,.....	48,704 62
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Total amount of Offerings,.....\$62,401 40

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ase, M. ....	RES. & TRANS., ...	51	Robinson, J. A. ....	RES. & TRANS., ...	26
I. ....	CHANGE, ...	52	Rowling, J. H. ....	RESIDENCE, ...	50
W. T. ....	CHANGE, ...	52	Ruth, P. S. ....	RESIGNED, ...	52
ich, A. B. ....	RECEIVED, ...	53	Shipman, J. S. ....	ORDAINED, ...	27
m, W. O. ....	ORDAINED, ...	27	Sleeper, T. D., (Dea.) ....	ORDAINED, ...	27
	RESIGNED, ...	51	Spalding, H. W., (cand. ord.)	TRANSFERRED, ...	27
G. ....	RECEIVED, ...	26	Stevens, L. S. ....	PROP. COLL., ...	52
ry, H., D. D., ....	RESIGNED, ...	52	Van Antwerp, A. R. ....	ORDAINED, ...	27
ry, L. ....	RECEIVED, ...	53	Van Rensselaer, M., D. D.,	PREST. COLL., ...	23
ard, S. G., ....	RESIDENCE, ...	50	Watson, B. ....	RESIGNED, ...	53
W. O. ....	RECEIVED, ...	53	Welles, B. R. ....	TRANSFERRED, ...	26
on, W. A. ....	ORDAINED, ...	27	Windsor, L. ....	MISSIONARY, ...	51
J. C. L., (Dea.) ....	CHANGE, ...	52	Winne, F. P., (Dea.)	REG. & AST. PROF. COLL., ...	52
more, E., ....	RESIGNED, ...	52	Wood, H. G., ....	CHANGE, ...	53

## ERRATA.

Page 6. Clergy List, and also in the Bishop's Address, p. 53, the name "Frederick P. Winnie" should be "Winne."

P. 6. Foot of Clergy List, the number of Clergy should read "138—1 Bishop, 126 Presbyters, 11 Deacons."

P. 8. Clergy attending Convention—the name "Rev. J. Winslow" should be under the head of "Deacons."

P. 10. List of Lay Deputies—Genesee county, Oakfield, for St. *Luke's* Church, read St. *Michael's*.

Same page. After the name of Deputies from Livingston county, insert "Madison county—Oncida Depot, St. John's Church, E. C. Saunders."

P. 12. Tioga county, Candor, for, St. *Mark's* read St. *Luke's*.

P. 49. Bishop's Address, for "confirmed 53," read "59."

P. 54. "New Congregations at 3 places" should be "4 places."

P. 55. For "Trinity Church, Forestport," read "Christ Church, Forestport."

P. 68-9. The record of the passage of the Canon on the Christmas Fund is omitted.

P. 81. Parochial Reports, for St. *Paul's* Church, Forestville, read St. *Peter's*.

P. 82. Trinity Church, Fredonia, after the record of Public Services, insert "total number of services 103."

Same page. For St. *James's* Church, Jamestown, read St. *Luke's*.

P. 86. St. Andrew's, New Berlin, for "total number of services 221," read "211."

P. 97. St. Peter's, Redwood, for total number of services 64, read 51.

P. 143. Clerical Reports, after the name Rev. John F. Ernst, omit the word "Deacon."

P. 148. Missionary Appointments, "Rev. T. Meacham," should be "Rev. T. G. Meacham."

P. 149. "Rev. W. I. Alger" should be "Rev. W. J. Alger."

P. 155. End of Canon of the Christmas Fund, omit the reference to the Journal.

P. 168. Summary—for "Confirmed in 7 Churches, 58," read "54."

## THE FUTURE

It is not possible to predict the future of the world, but it is possible to predict the future of the world as it is now. The world as it is now is a world of increasing inequality, of increasing poverty, of increasing violence, and of increasing environmental degradation.

—*W. H. Auden*















